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27	4/7/50	AQ let HQ	13	13	b1, b2, b7D
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# Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM :

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

SUBJECT:

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ESPIONAGE - RVL

ReBulet to Albuquerque February 21, 1950, captioned "ESPIONAGE - R," and San Francisco letter to Bureau February 24, 1950, captioned "ESPIONAGE - R."

The files of the University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, reflect that LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ was employed at Los Alamos from April 23, 1944, to September 28, 1945. The University's leave records for 1944 and 1945 do not show the exact days that employees were on leave, but only show the number of days leave taken during a particular month. These records reflect that ALVAREZ took twenty days sick leave in November, 1944, and fifteen days annual leave in December, 1944.

The records of the Los Alamos Hospital reflect that LUIS ALVAREZ was admitted to the Los Alamos Hospital on November 20, 1944, and that his illness was diagnosed as Catarrhal Jaundice. He was discharged from the Hospital on December 2, 1944, and returned for an examination on December 8, 1944. The Hospital records reflected that the father of LUIS ALVAREZ was Dr. WALTER C. ALVAREZ, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

It will be noted that ALVAREZ reported twenty days sick leave in November, 1944, and no sick leave in December, 1944. From experience in checking these leave records against other records at Los Alamos it has been found that it is not uncommon for an individual to report continuous leave, either annual or sick leave, all in one month although it extended over parts of two months. It appears that ALVAREZ was probably on sick leave from November 20, 1944, through December 13, 1944.

Travel vouchers in the Business Office of the University of California at Los Alamos reflect that ALVAREZ left Los Alamos at 4:00 P.M. on December 14, 1944, and that he flew from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Los Angeles, California. He left Los Angeles by rail on December 17, 1944, and arrived at the Los Alamos Project at 2:00 P.M. on December 18, 1944.

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Letter to Bureau, 3-3-50

RE:

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ESPIONAGE - R

The file of LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ in the AEC Security Office did not contain forms showing travel made by him. However, a file in the Security Office captioned, "Completed Vacations - Tech Area" reflected that L. W. ALVAREZ had traveled to Chicago, Illinois, and Rochester, Minnesota, between December 18, 1944, and January 4, 1945. This accounts for the fifteen days annual leave in December, 1944, reflected in the University of California leave records.

Travel vouchers in the Business Office of the University of California further reflect that ALVAREZ made an official trip to Washington, New York, and Boston in February, 1945. He left Los Alamos at 2:00 P.M. on February 13, 1945, and flew from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Washington, D. C. On February 14, 1945, he traveled from Washington to New York City by rail and on the same date from New York City to Boston by rail. He claimed taxi fare to Harvard on February 15, 1945. On February 17, 1945, he traveled by rail to Chicago, Illinois, and on to Lamy, New Mexico. He arrived at Los Alamos, New Mexico, at 4:00 P.M., February 19, 1945.

Referenced letter from San Francisco reflects that the middle name of ALVAREZ on his birth certificate is SCHMELL. A PSQ completed by LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ, which is undated, reflects that he was born at San Francisco, California, on June 13, 1911. His mother's name is shown as HARRIET S. ALVAREZ. Since ALVAREZ is a Spanish name and as he was born in San Francisco, California, it would not be unusual for his mother's maiden name to be listed as his middle name. If SCHMELL is his mother's maiden name, it would not be unusual for him to be called by that name, in view of his apparent Spanish ancestry, especially if it were not desired that his true identity be known to others.

The Security Office file concerning ALVAREZ contained the following teletypes which might be pertinent to this investigation: On November 15, no year shown, but believed to be 1944 as this was the only November that ALVAREZ was at Los Alamos, a teletype was sent from Los Alamos to USEC, Berkeley, California, which read as follows:

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Letter to Bureau, 3-3-50

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ESPIONAGE

"MUST HAVE SOME EVIDENCE OF INDISCRETIONS COMMITTED BY ALVAREZ BEFORE TAKING ACTION PD PAREN REF A DASH ONE FOUR ONE EIGHT TO LT BENNETT CMA ACTING CMA FOR MAJOR PEER DE SILVA PAREN NO INDICATION FROM HERE THAT ALVAREZ HAS VIOLATED CENSORSHIP VIOLATIONS PD REF URTEL FIFTEEN NOVEMBER PD PLEASE FORWARD SAME SPECIAL ALLEGATION OR EVIDENCE SO THAT APPROPRIATE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN".

On November 20, no year shown, the following teletype was sent from Los Alamos to U. S. Engineer Office, Oak Ridge, Tennessee:

"TODAY RECEIVED CASE REPORT CONTAINING LEADS ON SMI VIOLATION OF LUIS ALVAREZ FURNISHED BY BE O REFURTWX EIDMI DASH FIFTY DATED TWENTY NOVEMBER PD PAREN TO LT COLONEL PARSONS FROM MAJOR PEER DE SILVA PAREN WILL ADVISE BY TELETYPE AS SOON AS LEAD HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE".

On November 22 the following teletype was sent from Los Alamos to U. S. Engineer Office, Oak Ridge, Tennessee:

"CHECK OF CENSORSHIP FILES AND CHECK WITH PERSONNEL OF CENSORSHIP OFFICE DISCLOSED NO EVIDENCE OF SMI VIOLATION ON LUIS ALVAREZ PD PAREN TO LT COL W B PARSONS FROM MAJOR DE SILVA CMA REFERENCE A DASH ONE FOUR SIX SEVEN PAREN NO BASIS FOR INTERVIEW WITH ALVAREZ UNTIL EVIDENCE OF VIOLATION RECEIVED FROM BEBO PD FURTHER INVESTIGATION HELD PENDING".

No records have been located to date at Los Alamos which would indicate the nature of this alleged censorship violation. Apparently the original information came from the installation at Berkeley, California. It might be extremely important in the event this was a telephone call. Referenced letter from the Bureau reflects that on November 14, 1944,

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The San Francisco Office is requested to make every effort to obtain complete details concerning this alleged censorship violation on the part of LUIS ALVAREZ.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MARCH 6, 1950

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Transmit the following message to SAC's ALBUQUERQUE, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, UNKNOWN SUBJECT, WIS., ESPIONAGE - R. RE ALBUQUERQUE, INSTANT AND BY TEL MARCH FOUR INSTANT REGARDING LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ. ALVAREZ APPEARS EXCELLENT SUSPECT FOR INSTANT SUBJECT. [REDACTED] NOTE THAT IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN REPORTED INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

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INTERVIEW OF GEORGE ELSTON

JUNE NINETEEN FORTYSIX REGARDING APPROACH MADE TO HIM BY PETER IVANOV, SOVIET OFFICIAL IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO. ACCORDING TO ELSTON, IVANOV IN ASKING FOR INFORMATION MENTIONED NAMES OF PROFESSORS LAWRENCE AND OPPENHEIMER AND THIRD SCIENTIST. ELSTON NOT SURE OF NAME BUT THOUGHT IT TO BE ALVAREZ. RE CENSORSHIP VIOLATION MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TEL, MED FILE OF ALVAREZ NOW IN POSSESSION OF SURPAU REFLECTS ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, KENNETH G. MORRISON OF RADIATION LABORATORY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HAD LEARNED FROM EMANUEL G. WANDERFELD OF THE LABORATORY THAT WANDERFELD'S RELATIVES IN NEW ULM, MINNESOTA, HAD CHIDED HIM IN LETTERS ABOUT NOT HAVING ADVISED THEM OF HIS WORK AND THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE RADIATION LABORATORY AND SITE X. WANDERFELD'S RELATIVES STATED LEARNED OF THIS ONLY THROUGH ALVAREZ WHO ALLEGEDLY HIGHLY INFORMATIVE CONCERNING HIS WORK IN RELATION TO HIS RELATIVES IN NEW ULM. NO INVESTIGATIVE ACTION TAKEN BY MED DUE TO COMPROMISING INFORMANT. ABOVE INFORMATION RE CENSORSHIP VIOLATION DOES NOT PERTAIN TO INSTANT INVESTIGATION. SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN VITAL STATISTICS AT SACRAMENTO TO DETERMINE BASIS OF STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] ON PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE THAT BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS UNDER NAME OF [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR

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RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL MARCH THIRD. BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO  
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cc Albuquerque (by Mail)

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Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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Mr. Harbo  
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# Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DENVER

SUBJECT: UNSUBS, was.,  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
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Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

Reference is made to San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 3/3/50 requesting Denver furnish Albuquerque regarding activities of DAVID HAWKINS and his wife FRANCES POCKMAN HAWKINS.

The second edition of the publication dated 3/1/48 "Facts For Action" the official publication of the Colorado University Wallace for President Club, lists DAVID HAWKINS as a co-sponsor of this organization.

The Boulder Daily Camera in its edition of May 29, 1948, reported that various representatives from Boulder, Colorado, would attend the state convention of the Progressives Party in Denver, Colorado. DAVID HAWKINS appeared on the list of these representatives.

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Mrs. FLO SIMMONS, Social Co-ordinator at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, advised SA GERALD E. GOTSCHALL on April 25, 1949, that DAVID HAWKINS was one of the faculty sponsors of the newly organized Marxist Study Group.

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Professor NORMAN F. WITT, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Colorado, furnished SA WILLIAM E. ROBINSON with a pamphlet on November 9, 1949. This pamphlet was distributed on the University of Colorado Campus and it announced a meeting of the Marxist Study Group for October 20, 1949, in the Arts Building. The pamphlet reflected that DAVID HAWKINS, of the Philosophy Department of the University of Colorado, was to speak on "Marxism and the Origin of Life".

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[REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, obtained an official press release of the Bill of Rights Conference issued July 9, 1949, which purportedly invited the Attorney General, TOM CLARK, and J. EDGAR HOOVER to attend the conference. They would discuss the FBI as a threat to our Constitutional rights, and unlike the FBI are willing to give the accused a hearing.

[REDACTED]

The Denver Office conducted investigation in the case entitled BERNARD PIETROWSKI, wa. Dr. Bernard Peters. INTERNAL SECURITY - R. In this connection on June 20, 1949 [REDACTED]

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The "Times Union", local newspaper of Rochester, New York, (no date given) reported that before a closed Congressional Committee Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER stated that previously he had termed BERNARD PETERS as "a dangerous man and quite Red". The article states that PETERS told the committee (House Un-American Activities Committee) that he was not and never had been a member of the Communist Party.

The Boulder Daily Camera in its edition of January 22, 1949, reported that DAVID HAWKINS was the president of the Unitarian Fellowship at Boulder, Colorado. [REDACTED] b2 b7c

The Boulder Daily Camera in its edition of October 1, 1949, reported in an article concerning the Unitarians in Boulder, Colorado, that Dr. DAVID HAWKINS of the Philosophy Department of the University would give a brief talk on "The Meaning of Liberal Religion". It indicated that Dr. HAWKINS had recently returned from the University of California where he held a visiting appointment at the summer school. He is now engaged in developing a new course on "Man and the Physical World".

In the University of Colorado student publication Silver and Gold in its April 12, 1949, edition, reported concerning the United Nations week series VII, "Science and World Affairs". This article reflected that Dr. DAVID HAWKINS would discuss "The Impact of Technology on Social Change" at the round table conference on April 12, 1949. This discussion would be concerning the general problem of which atomic energy is one part, according to HAWKINS.

The Silver and Gold in its February 17, 1950, edition reported that according to DAVID HAWKINS "It is now within the range of technical possibility to destroy all life with the Hydrogen-bomb, so it is not a weapon significant to the conduct of war." According to HAWKINS the bomb is significant only as a weapon in the cold war. The necessary size of the H-bomb prohibits its use by airplanes. The cost of the bomb would be greater than the cost of the comparable power of plutonium bombs.

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According to the same article, HAWKINS stated: "Present U. S. proposals for international controls could be good, but because they have not worked they must be considered no good," said HAWKINS "Widespread opinion should force the country to re-examine policy and attempt a settlement in the light of this new development, the H-bomb."

This same article reported that HAWKINS had spoken on the subject "The U. S. and World Peace" as a speaker for the Young Progressives meeting, on February 16, 1950.

There is being enclosed herewith for the Bureau and for the Albuquerque Office a photograph of Professor DAVID HAWKINS taken in 1949.  
RUC.

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David Hawkins  
taken 1949.

Age - 37 born 2-28-1913

Height - 5'10"

Weight - 150

Build - slender

Hair - reddish brown - wavy

Complex - sallow - pink marked

Color - white

Marital Status - married

Occupation - professor

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 17, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: UNSUB, Wa: ~~TOP SECRET~~  
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By teletype dated 3/16/50 and captioned "Mrs. PAUL IVAN ALEXEEF, Was., ESPIONAGE-R" Bufile 100-18234, this office furnished the Bureau the information requested in reference to ~~TOP SECRET~~

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URGENT WAS [REDACTED] REFERENCE PAGE 2

REPORTS DETAILED COMPLETE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION RE THIS CASE RE  
[REDACTED] AND SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD REACH BUREAU BY MARCH TWENTY FOUR  
[REDACTED] FIVE. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT (TS)  
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DATE:

3-22-50

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Belmont

Mr. Mohr

Tele. Room

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

Reference is made to the report of SA J. JEROME LAXTELL at Albuquerque, New Mexico dated 3-22-50. u

According to the information received from [REDACTED]

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It appears from the information available from [REDACTED]

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The Albuquerque Office has been unable to locate record of any individual who actually took a week's leave in [REDACTED]

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In referenced report, information has been set out concerning all of the individuals who are known to have taken leave in the latter part of November or the first part of December 1944 and also those people who made trips to New York City in January 1945.

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During Atomic Energy Act investigations conducted concerning present and former employees at the Los Alamos project, the following individuals have most frequently been described as being among the group of "progressives" or "liberals" at Los Alamos:

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~~ROBERT and CHARLOTTE SERBER~~  
~~PHILLIP and EMILY MORRISON~~  
~~ROBERT RAYMOND and CHARLOTTE WEESKE DAVIS~~  
~~ROBERT EUGENE and RUTH GUP MARSHAK~~  
~~VICTOR FREDERICK LEISSKOPF~~  
~~FRANK and "JACKIE" OPPENHEIMER~~  
~~DAVID and FRANCES POCKLIN HARKINS~~  
~~STANISLAW MARCIN and FRANCOISE WILM~~  
~~HENRY LOUIS and SHIRLEY BLANCHARD BARNETT.~~

The San Francisco Office has advised that LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ has been reported as having been a close associate of ROBERT and CHARLOTTE SERBER while he was at Los Alamos.

In view of the statement reported to have been made by [REDACTED]

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In this connection, it is noted that [REDACTED]

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The Bureau has advised that it appears from the information available from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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It will be noted that information has been set out to the effect that ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK was reported to have been at a party in New York in November 1944, at which time relatives of MARSHAK discussed RUSSIA, the Communist Party, and political and world affairs. It is suggested that it may have been as a result of some conversation by ROBERT E. MARSHAK at that time that might have caused [REDACTED]

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It is further pointed out that ROBERT E. MARSHAK and his wife were in Albuquerque, New Mexico on December 8 and 9, 1945, and that Mrs. RUTH GUP MARSHAK made a trip to Rochester, New York and New York during the latter part of January 1945. u

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[REDACTED] it is pointed out that the leave records of the University of California only reflect the number of days taken during a particular month and do not show the exact date that the employee was on leave. Therefore, where other records could not be located showing travel by the individual, there was no way to tell the exact time that an individual was on leave. Employees at Los Alamos during the war were required to advise the Security Office when they planned to travel outside of a 200 mile radius of Los Alamos. In some instances, records have been found of travel to Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico. It is believed, however, that any individuals who traveled to Santa Fe and Albuquerque, especially when they did not plan to contact anyone in particular in these cities, did not advise the Security Office of such travel. u

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Employees at Los Alamos during the war worked a six day week and were allowed one shopping day each month, for which they would not charge leave. It appears from an examination of the University records that employees u

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were allowed to save up the shopping days and take several at one time. It is therefore believed that an individual may have been away from work for a week, but that he was charged only two or three days' leave, the other days being due him as shopping days. [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1  
WEBERGER and BELCHER have advised that all censorship records maintained by the Army concerning telephone calls and mail were destroyed at the time the Atomic Energy Commission was established. It has been observed, however, that some individual reports of censorship violations or possible violations, have been filed in the Security Office file of the individual concerned. Much information maintained by the Security Office at Los Alamos under the LED was forwarded to Oak Ridge, Tennessee. U

The Bureau has indicated in previous correspondence that these LED files may presently be in the possession of the Bureau. If this is true, it is requested that the Bureau cause a search to be made of the LED files concerning the individuals listed in referenced report to determine whether any of these files contain a record of a telephone call in November 1944, which might be pertinent to this investigation. U

For the information of offices receiving copies of this report, the Bureau has instructed that information from [REDACTED] should be set forth in reports under a temporary symbol number and designated in the report as coming from a confidential and reliable informant. The information from this source is not, under any circumstances, to be disseminated outside of the Bureau. The information from this source should not be placed in communications in other cases. The number of agents having access to information from this source should be restricted to those agents who will have to have the information available for the appropriate handling of the investigation. U b1

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability,  
advised that on [REDACTED]

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T-1 advised that on [REDACTED]

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T-1 advised it was reported that in the [REDACTED]

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T-1 further informed that on [REDACTED]

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On the basis of the information furnished by T-1,  
it would appear that [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised [REDACTED]

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T-1 was able to furnish the following information  
about [REDACTED] as of May 5, 1944:

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LEAVE AND TRAVEL DATA REGARDING EMPLOYEES  
AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

The indices of the Atomic Energy Commission, Pass  
Office, and the Personnel Office, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory,  
University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, were checked for  
past and present employees of the Laboratory for the name of [REDACTED]

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Mr. CLARK SEAY, Business Office, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, made available to the writer and SA FRED W. ARMSTRONG a payroll of the Laboratory for the month of December, 1944. He also made available leave records for all individuals on this payroll. SEAY explained that prior to 1946, no record was kept by the University of the exact days that an employee was on leave. The records prior to 1946 only show the number of days' leave taken during each month. SEAY also stated that the number of days' leave taken during each month was submitted by each employee to the Business Office at the end of the month. SEAY pointed out that prior to the end of the war, all employees worked a six-day week. Due to the lack of shopping facilities at Los Alamos, employees were allowed one shopping-day each month for which they were not charged leave. He advised that these shopping days might be saved up and several used at one time.

Mr. SEAY stated that several months prior to this investigation, he had instructed employees of his office to go through the files kept by the Business Office on each employee and destroy certain material that was no longer needed. Through a misunderstanding, one of the employees working on this Project had destroyed some leave records for the years 1943, 1944, and 1945. Most of the leave records destroyed were for present employees of the Laboratory.

All leave records for individuals appearing on the payroll of the University for December, 1944, were examined by SA ARMSTRONG and the writer. A list was kept of the individuals whose leave records had been destroyed and the records of Confidential Informant T-2 were checked for travel by these individuals.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that prior to the end of the war, all individuals traveling out of a 200-mile radius of the Los Alamos Project were required to fill out a travel form prior to their departure, showing when and where they were going and any official contacts to be made by them. He stated many of these forms had been maintained in the individual's file in his office but that some of them had been destroyed. T-2 made available his files for examination by SA ARMSTRONG and the writer.

Files of all individuals who took leave during the pertinent period were examined for evidence of travel.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, made available records of the Atomic Energy Commission, Discontinued



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Records Branch, Los Alamos, which contained a file captioned "VACATIONS - TECH AREA." This file contained a list by months showing travel by Tech Area personnel. These lists showed dates an individual was away from Los Alamos, the cities visited, and in some cases, persons contacted.

Mr. EDGAR S. BILLS, Business Office, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, made available to SA ARMSTRONG and the writer Travel Vouchers which showed official travel by Laboratory employees.

There is set out below a compilation of pertinent period leave and travel information concerning people who were at Los Alamos during the pertinent period as obtained from the above mentioned sources. Additional information will be set out later in the report concerning individuals whose names are followed by an asterisk:

Name and Date Employed at Los Alamos	U. of Cal. Lv. Records	Travel Shown Files T-2	Travel from List Captioned "Vacations-Tech Area"	Travel, U. of Cal. Travel Vouchers
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~~MARIAN ROSE~~ Negative  
~~\*WINTER ALLEN~~

\*LUIS WALTER  
\*ALVAREZ, 11-44,  
4-23-44 to 20 days S.L.;  
9-28-45 12-44,  
15 days A.L.

10-31-44 to  
12-2-44, to  
Los Angeles,  
Calif.;  
12-14-45 to  
12-18-45, to  
Los Angeles,  
Calif.;  
2-13-45, to  
2-19-45, to  
Wash.; DC;  
NYC; Boston,  
Mass.

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Name and Date Employed at Los Alamos	U. of Cal. Lv. Records	Travel Shown Files T-2	Travel from List Cap- tioned "Va- cations-Tech Area"	Travel, U. of Calif. Travel Vouchers
DAVID L. *ANDELSON, 12-16-43 to 8-27-45	11-44, 2 days A.L., 7 days LWOP	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
MARY LANGS *ARGO, 2-8-44 to 3-1-46	1-45, 4½ days A.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
HAROLD VIRGIL *ARGO, 2-8-44 to present	1-45, 2½ days A.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	66 DOE
WALTER F. *ARNOLD, 10-25-43 to present	11-44, 5 days A.L.; 1-45, 1 day A.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Negative
JULIUS *ASHKIN, 6-1-43 to 2-13-46	11-44, 11 days A.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Negative



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Name and Date Employed at Los Alamos	U. of Calif. Lv. Records	Travel Shown Files T-2	Travel from List Cap- tioned "Va- cations-Tech Area"	Travel, U. of Calif. Travel Vouchers
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CARL L.  
\*BAILY, 12-44,  
4-1-43 to 2 days A.L.  
1-9-46

DILMER SHANNON 12-1-44 to  
\*BAILEY, 12-22-44,  
11-22-43 to LWOP  
2-8-45

PAUL R.  
\*BAKER 12-44,  
7 days A.L.;  
1-45,  
2 days A.L.

JOHN PAUL  
\*BALOGNA JR., 12-44,  
2-12-44 to 5 days A.L.  
present

\*SHIRLEY BLANCHARD 2-45,  
\*BARNETT, 9 days A.L.  
7-12-43, to  
11-3-45

WILLIAM HOWARD 11-44,  
\*BEALTER, 2 dys. A.L.  
5-1-44, to  
9-12-46

Negative

Negative

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Name and Date employed at Los Alamos	U. of Calif. Lv. Records	Travel Shown Files T-2	Travel from List Cap- tioned "Va- cations-Tech Area"	Travel, U. of Calif., Travel Vouchers
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~~ANS A.~~  
~~BETHE,~~  
4-1-43 to  
1-29-46

11-44,  
1 day A.L.

~~AMES MORRIS~~  
~~BLAIR,~~  
4-1-43 to  
12-27-45

12-44,  
7 days A.L.

~~LAIRE C.~~  
~~BLAKE,~~  
9-22-42 to  
5-22-45

11-44,  
7 days A.L.

~~RANCIS GILMAN~~  
~~BLAKE JR.,~~  
6-29-44 to  
4-19-46

12-44,  
2 days A.L.,  
2 days S.L.

~~IN ALFRED~~  
~~BLUESTEIN,~~  
3-20-44 to  
1-9-46

12-44,  
10 days A.L.

~~ROLD E.~~  
~~BOAZ,~~  
1-13-44 to  
2-25-46

11-44,  
5 days A.L.;  
12-44,  
3 days A.L.

Negative

Negative

Negative

Negative

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Name and Date Employed at Los Alamos	U. of Calif. Lv. Records	Travel Show Files T-2	Travel from List Cap- tioned "Va- cations-Tech Area"	Travel, U. of Calif., Travel Vouchers
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\*WAYNE ALEXAN- 12-44,  
DEB BOYERS, 1 day S.L.,  
3-7-44 to 4 days A.L.  
1-25-46

Negative

\*JAMES HUGH  
BRADNER, 11-44,  
3-1-43 to 3 days A.L.  
4-29-46

Negative

\*MARJORIE H.  
BRADNER 11-44,  
1 day vacation.  
NOTE: "Leave on  
vacation 11-13,  
has 4 days credit  
(including shopping  
days) so will be on  
leave of absence 5  
days beginning 11-17  
thru 11-22."

\*ROY WASHINGTON 1-16-45 to  
CARLSON 2-24-45,  
LWOP

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Name and Date Employed at Los Alamos	U. of Calif. Lv. Records	Travel Shown Files T-2	Travel from List Cap- tured "Va- cations-Tech Area"	Travel, U. of Calif., Travel Vouchers
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JAMES HUNTINGTON

X COON,  
4-1-43 to  
6-11-46

11-44,  
14 days A.L.

Negative

I. ALLEN

X CROCKER,  
9-1-43 to  
10-1-45

12-44,  
9 days A.L.

Negative

LOUIS G.

X DOOM,  
4-10-54 to  
9-6-46

12-45,  
7 days A.L.;  
1-45,  
5 days A.L.

BRISQILLA

X GEEENE/DUFFIELD,  
4-1-43 to  
8-29-44

1-45,  
12 days A.L.

Negative

ICHARD X EHRLICH,  
5-21-43 to  
2-7-46

11-44,  
7 days A.L.

Negative

FORGE W.

X FARWELL,  
3-1-43 to  
3-1-46

12-44,  
8 days A.L.

LURA X FERMIL,  
3-18-44 to  
10-24-45

12-44,  
5 days A.L.  
1-45,  
1 day A.L.

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Name and Date Employed at Los Alamos	U. of Calif. Lv. Records	Travel Shown Files T-2	Travel from List Cap- tioned "Va- cations-Tech Area"	Travel, U. of Calif., Travel Vouchers
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~~ARY B.~~  
~~FISCHER,~~  
6-28-43 to  
2-12-45

12-44,  
6 days A.L.  
1-45,  
1 day A.L.

Negative

~~DONALD~~  
~~ALEXANDER~~  
~~FLANDERS,~~  
7-17-43 to  
1-46

11-44,  
10 days A.L.

~~JOSEPH LEE~~  
~~ROLLER,~~  
4-1-43 to  
present

11-44,  
3 days A.L.

Negative

~~MELVIN~~  
~~FRANKEL,~~  
11-1-44 to  
12-15-46

12-44,  
6 days A.L.

Negative

~~GERHARDT~~  
~~FRIEDLANDER,~~  
9-2-43 to  
2-15-46

11-44,  
1 day A.L.;  
12-44,  
1 day A.L.

Negative

~~DAVID H.~~  
~~FEISCH,~~  
4-1-43 to  
2-12-46

1-45,  
12 days A.L.

Negative

~~BAROL K.~~  
~~FROMAN,~~  
4-1-43 to  
present

12-44,  
6 days A.L.

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Name and Date employed at Los Alamos	U. of Calif. Lv. Records	Travel Shown Files T-2	Travel from List Cap- tured by cations-Tech Area	Travel, U. of Calif., Travel Vouchers
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~~AXWELL~~  
~~GOLDBLATT~~,  
3-10-44, to  
present

11-44,  
8 days A.L.;  
12-44,  
4 days A.L.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Negative

~~KENNETH~~  
~~GREISEN~~,  
5-1-43 to  
7-10-46

1-45,  
3 days S.L.  
12 days A.L.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

~~ANTON~~  
~~GRUBMAN~~,  
4-1-43 to  
3-12-46

Negative

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Negative

~~ESTER~~ ~~GUTTMAN~~,  
6-15-43 to  
6-14-46

11-44  
1 1/2 days A.L.  
12 days A.L.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

~~AND W.~~  
~~HALEY and~~  
~~RUTH C. HALEY~~

Negative

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Negative

~~ACK V.~~  
~~HARPER~~,  
7-6-43 to  
present

11-44,  
6 days A.L.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Negative

~~DAVID~~  
~~LAWKINS~~,  
1-7-43 to  
1-26-46

11-44,  
9 days A.L.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Negative

~~ANDSAY~~  
~~HELLHOLZ~~,  
7-2-43 to  
12-6-45

12-44,  
10 days A.L.

[REDACTED]

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~~CHARLES ELI HENDRY~~, 12-15-44 to 1-5-45, A.L.  
9-6-43 to 12-3-45

~~WILLIAM A. HIGGINBOTHAM~~, 1-45, 5 days A.L.  
12-10-43 to 11-9-45

10-6-44 to 10-10-44, NY, NY, New Lon-don, Conn.; Boston, Mass.; St. Louis, Mo. 12-25-44 to 1-2-45, St. Louis, Mo.

~~JOAN C. HINTON~~, 12-44, 11 1/2 days A.L.  
2-1-44 to 1-45, 11 days LWOP

~~CLAIRE ANITA BERNIER HIRT~~, 11-44, 1 day A.L.  
5-8-44 to 12-24-45, 3 days A.L.

Negative

~~ROBERT CHARLES HIRT~~, 11-44, 1 day A.L.  
3-2-44 to 1-3-46, 12-44, 1 day A.L.  
1-45, 1 day A.L.

Negative

~~DAVID BITTENHOUSE INGLIS~~, Negative  
4-1-43 to 1-2-46

1-8-45 to 1-15-45, NYC; Buffalo, NY; Albany, NY; Knoxville, Tenn.

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~~JEROME A. JOHNSON and CHARLOTTE L. JOHNSON~~

~~\*ANNA KAHN~~ 11-44, 5-6-43 to 1-18-46 5 days A.L.

Negative

~~\*KEATON KENT KELLER~~ 12-44, 5-21-43 to 2-27-46 16 days A.L.

Negative

~~JOSEPH W. KENNEDY~~ 12-45 4-1-43 to 1-4-46 7 days A.L.

1-14 to 17-45, Chicago, Ill.

~~\*GEORGE BOGDAN KISTIAKOWSKY~~ 2-16-44 to 1-25-46 Negative

1-22-45 to 1-28-45, Washington, DC; Pittsburgh.

~~\*JANET KREINER, aka Mrs. ROBERT N. WILLIAMS~~ 12-44, 5 days A.L. 1-2-45 to 1-17-45, LWOP 1-26-44 to 2-18-46

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~~HEATRICE F. LANGER~~ 12-44, 3 1/2 days A.L. 11-14-43 to 12-31-45

Negative



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LEO SILVIO X LAVATELLI, 4-1-43 to 1-17-46	11-44, 2 days A.L. 12-44, 3 days A.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Negative
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BARBARA LOONIS, 4-7-44 to 10-12-45	11-44, 8 days A.L. 1-45, 1 day S.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Negative
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JOHN GERALD X MC CHESNEY, 8-18-43 to 11-9-45	11-44, 8 days A.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Negative
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EDWIN M. X MC MILLAN, 4-1-43 to 9-12-45	11-44, 6 days A.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Negative
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JULIAN ELLIS X JACK, 3-15-43 to 10-14-46	1-45, 8 days A.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
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GERALDINE P. X MADDUX, 7-21-43 to 10-13-45	11-44, 1 day A.L. 12-45, 9 days LWOP: 7 days A.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Negative
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ELBERT X WINFIELD FARLOW, 5-12-44 to 10-4-45	1-45, 8 days A.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	66 DOE
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~~ROBERT EUGENE~~ Negative

~~MARSHAK,~~  
5-30-44 to  
1-22-46

~~BETH GUP-~~  
~~MARSHAK,~~  
7-6-44 to  
1-18-46

1-26-45 to  
2-26-45,  
LWOP

~~ON STANLEY~~  
~~MARTIN JR.,~~  
3-22-44 to  
9-6-46

11-44,  
7 days A.L.

~~ORDON~~  
~~MOREHOUSE~~  
~~MALTIN,~~ 5-19-44  
to 2-6-46

12-44,  
6 days A.L.

~~VIACHESLAV~~  
~~ALEXANDER~~  
~~EDZEL,~~ 10-29-44  
to 6-17-44

1-45  
6 days A.L.

~~DAVID BOYMAN~~  
~~NICHODEMUS,~~  
7-11-43 to  
9-12-46

11-44  
4 days A.L.

4-26-45, to  
5-5-45, NY,  
NY; Rochester,  
NY; Chicago,  
Ill.

Negative

Negative

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~~SYMAN G.~~  
~~PHILPOTT,~~  
11-29-43  
to 1-31-46

1-45,  
6 days A.L.

10-22-44  
to 10-26-  
44, NY, NY  
Syracuse,  
NY; Bloome-  
field, NY;  
12-18 to  
22-44, Bos-  
ton, Mass.  
NYC, Bloome  
field, NY

~~LEONARD VINCENT~~  
~~QUARTARARO,~~  
2-4-44 to  
2-7-47

12-44  
14 days A.L.

Negative

~~N.F. RAMSEY~~

Negative

~~SEYMOUR J.~~  
~~RATNER,~~  
11-6-43 to  
2-20-46

12-44,  
2 days S.L.;  
1-45,  
9 days A.L.

~~HUGH TAYLOR~~  
~~RICHARDS~~

Negative

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~~CONRAD W.  
ROESCHKE~~

Negative

~~LEWIS WORTH  
SEAGONDOLLAR,~~  
3-6-44 to  
4-15-46

12-44,  
3 days A.L.

Negative

~~FREDERICK G.P.  
SEIDEL,~~  
11-1-44 to  
8-23-46

11-44,  
6 days A.L.  
12-44  
1 day S.L.

Negative

~~CHARLES DONALD  
SHANE,~~ 2-20-44  
to 8-21-45

12-44,  
4 days A.L.

~~CALVIN S.  
SHEPHERD~~

Negative

~~\*RUDDY SHERR,~~  
7-20-44 to  
8-23-46

11-27-44 to  
12-7-44,  
Washington,  
DC.

~~IRMA E.  
SHULER,~~ 2-12-44 to 1-16-46  
12-44,  
2 days A.L.;  
1-45,  
20 days S.L.

Negative

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~~LYLIL STANLEY~~  
~~SMITH~~  
4-1-43 to  
1-18-46

1-45,  
2 days A.L.

12-5-44 to  
12-13-44,  
Detroit,  
Mich.; Bos-  
ton, Mass.;  
detoured  
via Tra-  
verse City  
from De-  
troit to  
Chicago on  
pvt. busi-  
ness; 1-13-  
45 to 1-24-  
45, Chicago,  
Youngstown,  
Ohio; Jer-  
sey City,  
NJ; Boston,  
Mass.

~~FLOY E.~~  
~~SPRUIL~~

12-44,  
5 days A.L.;  
1-45,  
1 day S.L.

Negative

~~CHARLIE~~  
~~STALLINGS~~

Negative

~~ESTON BURTRAM~~  
~~STARK~~

11-44,  
10 days A.L.

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ERICKA STAUB, 8-9-43 to 7-6-45	12-44, 3 days A.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Negative
WILLIAM GRAHAM STROUD, JR. 11-14-44 to 11-28-45	12-44, 1 day S.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11-29-44 to 12-4-44, Buffalo, Chicago, Ill.; 12-20- 44 to 12- 28-44, Buffalo & Chicago, Ill.
ROGER B. SUTTON, 4-1-43 to 2-5-46	12-44, 10 days A.L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Negative
*AUGUSTA TELLER, aka Mrs. EDWARD TELLER	(Leave Records Destroyed.)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
*EDWARD TELLER	(Leave Records Destroyed.)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11-6-44 to 11-20-44, Chicago, Ill.

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~~JEANETTE E.~~  
~~THOMAS~~

11-44,  
1 day S.L.;  
12-44,  
10 days A.L.

Negative

~~ROBERT WALTER~~  
~~THOMPSON,~~  
6-8-43 to  
1-3-46

12-44,  
12 days A.L.

Negative

~~\*STANISLAW~~  
~~MARCIN KULAM~~

Negative

~~BERNICE~~  
~~VICKIO~~

~~VERNA M.~~

~~WATERS,~~ 7-17-44  
to 4-30-45

11-44  
6 days A.L.  
12-44,  
2 days S.L.  
1-45, 1 day S.L.

Negative

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~~BERNARD WEINSTOCK~~,  
11-30-43 to  
1-3-46

11-44,  
5 days A.L.

Negative

~~BERT M. WEISSER~~

Negative

Negative

~~VICTOR FREDERICK WEISSKOPF~~,  
6-16-43 to  
12-28-46

Negative

~~ERA WILLIAMS~~,  
5-21-43 to  
3-3-45

12-44,  
9 days A.L.

Negative

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LUIS WALTER ALVAPEZ, with alias  
Luis Schmoll Alvarez

Confidential Informant T-2 made available his file concerning LUIS WALTER ALVAPEZ, which reflected that he had filled out a Personnel Security Questionnaire dated April 11, 1944,

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[REDACTED]

He listed as references, J. R. OPPENHEIMER, ~~R. BACHER~~, and R. B. ~~BRODE~~, who were all at that time at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Records of the Business Office, University of California, Los Alamos, reflected that ALVAREZ took twenty days' sick leave in November, 1944, and fifteen days' annual leave in December, 1944.

The records of the Los Alamos Hospital reflect that LUIS ALVAREZ was admitted to the Los Alamos Hospital November 20, 1944, [REDACTED]

He was discharged from the hospital on December 2, 1944, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the father of LUIS ALVAREZ was DR. ~~WANDER~~ C. ALVAREZ, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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It will be noted that ALVAREZ reported twenty days' sick leave in November, 1944, and no sick leave in December, 1944. From experience in checking leave records against other records at Los Alamos, it has been found that it is not uncommon for an individual to report continuous leave, either annual or sick, all in one month, although it extended over parts of two months. It appears that ALVAREZ was probably on sick leave from November 20, 1944, through December 13, 1944.

Travel Vouchers in the Business Office of the University of California, at Los Alamos, reflect that ALVAREZ left Los Alamos at 4:00 P.M. on December 14, 1944, and that he flew from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Los Angeles, California. He left Los Angeles by rail December 17, 1944, and showed he arrived at the Los Alamos Project 2:00 P.M., December 18, 1944.

The files of T-2 do not contain forms showing all travel made by ALVAREZ. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Travel Vouchers in the Business Office of the University of California reflect that ALVAEZ made an official trip to Washington, New York, and Boston in February, 1945. He left Los Alamos at 2:00 P.M. February 13, 1945, and flew from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Washington, D. C. On February 14, 1945, He traveled from Washington to New York City by rail and on the same date from New York City to Boston by rail. He claimed taxi fare to Harvard University on February 15, 1945; on February 17, 1945, he traveled by rail to Chicago, Illinois, and to Lamay, New Mexico. He arrived Los Alamos, New Mexico, at 4:00 P.M., February 19, 1945.

The files of Confidential Informant T-2 contained teletypes concerning a possible censorship violation on the part of LUIS ALVAEZ. On November 15, no year shown, but believed to be 1944 as this was the only November that ALVAEZ was at Los Alamos, a teletype was sent from Los Alamos to USEO, Berkeley, California, which read as follows:

"MUST HAVE SOME EVIDENCE OF INDISCRETIONS COMMITTED BY ALVAEZ BEFORE TAKING ACTION PD PAREN DEF A DASH ONE FOUR ONE EIGHT TO LT BENNETT CMA ACTING CMAA FROM MAJOR PEER DE SILVA PAREN NO INDICATION FROM HERE THAT ALVAEZ HAS VIOLATED CENSORSHIP VIOLATIONS PD DEF UTEL FIFTEEN NOVEMBER PD PLEASE FORWARD SAME SPECIAL ALLEGATION OR EVIDENCE SO THAT APPROPRIATE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN."

On November 20, no year shown, the following teletype was sent from Los Alamos to the United States Engineers Office, Oak Ridge, Tennessee:

"TODAY RECEIVED CASE REPORT CONTAINING LEADS ON SMI VIOLATION OF LUIS ALVAEZ FURNISHED BY BE O REFUTWX EIDMI DASH FIFTY DATED TWENTY NOVEMBER PD PAREN TO LT COLONEL PARSONS FROM MAJOR PEER DE SILVA PAREN WILL ADVISE BY TELETYPE AS SOON AS LEAD HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE."

On November 22 the following teletype was sent from Los Alamos to the United States Engineers Office, Oak Ridge, Tennessee:

"CHECK OF CENSORSHIP FILES AND CHECK WITH PERSONNEL OF CENSORSHIP OFFICE DISCLOSED NO EVIDENCE OF SMI




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"VIOLATION ON LUIS ALVAREZ PD PAREN TO LT COL W B PARSONS FROM MAJOR DE SILVA CMA REFERENCE A DASH ONE FOUR SIX SEVEN PAREN NO BASIS FOR INTERVIEW WITH ALVAREZ UNTIL EVIDENCE OF VIOLATION RECEIVED FROM BEEBO PD FURTHER INVESTIGATION HELD PENDING."

No record could be located at Los Alamos which would indicate the nature of this alleged censorship violation.

By teletype dated March 6, 1950, the Bureau advised that the M.E.D. files reflected that on November 13, 1944, T-4 of the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, had learned from EMANUEL C. ~~LANDER~~ELD of the Laboratory that ~~MANDE~~FELD's relatives in New Ulm, Minnesota, had chided him in letters about not having advised them of his work and the connection between the Radiation Laboratory and Site "Y." ~~MANDE~~FELD's relatives stated they had learned of this activity through ALVAREZ who was allegedly highly informative concerning his work in letters to his relatives in New Ulm. No investigative action was taken by M.E.D. due to fear of compromising their informant.

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GEORGE ~~EL~~TENTON was interviewed in June, 1946, regarding the approach made to him by PETER ~~IV~~ANOV, Soviet official, in 1942. According to ~~EL~~TENTON, IVANOV had asked him for information, and had mentioned the names of Professors ~~LA~~WRENCE and ~~OPPENHEIMER~~ and a third scientist. ~~EL~~TENTON was not sure of the name, but thought that it was ALVAREZ.

By teletype dated March 7, 1950, the San Francisco Office reported that the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Sacramento, California, reflected that LUIS SCHMOLL ALVAREZ was born June 13, 1911. (The middle name on the Birth Certificate was illegible but was most probably spelled SCHMOLL.) His father's name was shown as WALTER CLEMENT ~~AL~~VAREZ, born in California, age 27; his mother was shown as HARRIET ~~SKIDMORE~~SMYTH, born Foochow, China, age 23.

Selective Service records in San Francisco reflected that LUIS ALVAREZ was issued a permit to leave the country for two months for England to engage in National Defense Research Council work on May 14, 1941. He was also issued a permit to leave the country April 26, 1943, destination not shown.

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The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained from the Personnel Security Questionnaire which [REDACTED] completed on [REDACTED]

NAME  
Sex  
Race  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Citizenship  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Marital Status  
Relatives

JULIUS ASHKIN

JULIUS ASHKIN was employed in the Theoretical Physics Division at Los Alamos, June 1, 1943, until February 18, 1946. He was employed in the same Division as EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS who has confessed to Soviet Espionage activities.



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SHIRLEY BLANCHARD BARNETT

SHIRLEY BLANCHARD BARNETT was employed by the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico, from July 12, 1943, until November 3, 1945. During at least part of the time, she was employed at Los Alamos, she was the head secretary in the office of Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, the Laboratory Director. The files of the Personnel Office of the University of California also reflect that at one time she worked under DAVID HAWKINS.

[REDACTED]

The files of Confidential Informant T-2 contained a summary of information concerning SHIRLEY BLANCHARD BARNETT which read as follows:

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[REDACTED]

\* [REDACTED]

"Subject was employed at Los Alamos Laboratory, University of California, and had access to restricted areas and classified information.

[REDACTED]

"The files of the St. Louis Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, revealed that both subject and her husband were on the 1943 mailing list of the Communist Party.

[REDACTED]

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WAYNE ALEXANDER BOWERS

The records of the University of California reflect that WAYNE ALEXANDER BOWERS took four days' annual leave in December, 1944. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

MELVIN FRANKEL

MELVIN FRANKEL was employed in the Physics Division of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory as an Associate Scientist from November 1, 1944, until December 15, 1946. The records of the University of California reflect that he had six days' annual leave in December, 1944.

The files of T-2 did not contain the results of the investigation conducted concerning him prior to his employment at Los Alamos. [REDACTED]

GERHART FRIEDLANDER

GERHART FRIEDLANDER was employed as a Chemist by the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory from September 2, 1943, to February 15, 1946. The files of the University of California reflect that he had one day annual leave in November, 1944, and one day annual leave in December, 1944.

No record could be found of travel by FRIEDLANDER to New York City during the pertinent period.

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The files of T-2 did not contain the results of investigation conducted concerning FRIEDLANDER prior to his employment at Los Alamos.

ANTON GRUBMAN *66 DOE*

ANTON GRUBMAN was employed by the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico, as a Technician and Assistant Scientist from April 22, 1943, until March 12, 1946. Upon his termination, GRUBMAN gave a forwarding address of 218 104th Street, Rockaway Park, New York.

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No record could be located that he had leave during November or December, 1944.

The report of SA PAUL V. SMITH, Newark, New Jersey, dated June 12, 1944, in the case entitled, "ANTON GRUBMAN; SECURITY MATTER - C", reflected that Confidential Informant T-6 advised that ANTON GRUBMAN and his wife, STELLA GRUBMAN, were members of the Communist Party, New York State, and were transferred to Princeton, New Jersey.

GRUBMAN's father, LEO GRUBMAN, 237 141st Street, Rockaway Park, New York, and his mother, ANNA GRUBMAN of the same address were both born in Russia, his parents-in-law, HARRY and BESSIE FRIEDLANDER, 274 East 172nd Street, New York, New York, were also both born in Russia. His wife, STELLA FRIEDLANDER GRUBMAN, was born in the United States.

DAVID HAWKINS

FRANCES POCKMAN HAWKINS

DAVID HAWKINS was born February 28, 1912, at El Paso, Texas. He attended Stanford University from 1930 until 1936. He



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received his A.B. Degree on June 18, 1934, and his M.A. Degree in 1936. He entered the University of California in 1936 and received his Ph. D. Degree in 1940. He was an assistant teacher in the Philosophy Department at the University of California while a student; an instructor at Stanford University from 1940 to 1941, and an instructor at the University of California until May 7, 1943. He was employed in an administrative capacity at the Los Alamos Project of the Atomic Energy Commission from May 7, 1943, to August 26, 1946, during which time he had access to highly classified information on atomic weapons and atomic research. Following his leaving Los Alamos, HAWKINS was employed as a teacher of Philosophy at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., until about June, 1947, when he commenced his present employment at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado. He presently resides at 2133 Fifth Street, Boulder, Colorado.

FRANCES JANE ~~(POCHIAN)~~ HAWKINS was born May 6, 1913, at San Francisco, California. She attended San Mateo Junior College, San Mateo, California, for one semester in 1931 and the University of California at Los Angeles for one semester in the same year. She was enrolled at Stanford University from 1934 until 1935, receiving an A.B. Degree on June 16, 1935. She also attended San Francisco State College from 1932 until May, 1934, and from September, 1935, to January, 1936, at which time she received her State Teaching Certificate. Mrs. HAWKINS was employed as a Kindergarten teacher at the Emerson Grade School, San Francisco, California, from August, 1936, until December, 1940. She was employed as a nursery school teacher and an assistant librarian in the technical area library at the AEC Project, Los Alamos, New Mexico, from August 1, 1943, until January 14, 1946. Mrs. HAWKINS had access to highly classified documents while employed in the technical area library. She left Los Alamos permanently on September 2, 1946, and is presently residing with her husband at 2133 Fifth Street, Boulder, Colorado.

DAVID and FRANCES HAWKINS were married at San Francisco, California, on June 22, 1937.

The following information concerning DAVID and FRANCES HAWKINS was taken from the report of SA DAVID EDWIN TODD, San Francisco, California, dated June 21, 1947, in connection with the case entitled, "DAVID HAWKINS, AEA-E; INTERNAL SECURITY-C":

Professor PAUL ~~HARHENCE~~, Professor of Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley, California, advised that he had been an associate of DAVID HAWKINS since 1933 and knew him very well. HARHENCE stated that DAVID HAWKINS was a Marxist. When

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questioned as to the basis of his belief that HAWKINS was a Marxist, MARHENKE replied that he had had long conversations in his office over a period of years with HAWKINS and that HAWKINS had expressed ideas along these lines which had led him to this conclusion. MARHENKE also said that HAWKINS was a Russian apologist and admirer and that he had made an about-face with respect to the United States war effort at the time Germany invaded Russia.

MARHENKE further stated that HAWKINS had never expressed any desire for revolution, but, after all, that was only one means to accomplish the end of an economic and governmental change and that HAWKINS certainly believed in Marxist principles. MARHENKE said that HAWKINS was definitely a Communist, but he was not to MARHENKE's knowledge a member of the Communist Party. However, from the ideas DAVID HAWKINS had expressed, he could very well be a member of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-7, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that HAWKINS had written a letter of recommendation on behalf of FRANK LASLIE POLLOCK of Benicia, California, who, according to reliable information furnished to T-1, was a member of the Communist Party. T-1 also stated that the "San Francisco Chronicle" had published in its "Letters to the Editor Column", under date of August 11, 1942, a letter written by DAVID HAWKINS in which HAWKINS urged the opening of a second front in the war against Germany.

On October 15, 1942, Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that STEVE NELSON and BERNADETTE DOYLE, then officials of the Communist Party, Alameda County, California, were making efforts to contact DAVID HAWKINS, a philosophy teacher at the University of California, to invite him to Communist meeting.

A comment in the above mentioned San Francisco report, states that the associates and contacts of STEVE NELSON of interest to the San Francisco office since STEVE NELSON, who now one of the national ranking officers of the Communist Party, known to have attempted at least one act of espionage during 1941 this activity being directed toward securing information on behalf of Soviet Russia concerning secret atomic research being conducted at the atomic research laboratory at the University of California.

On October 22, 1942, T-8 advised that FRANCES POCHMAN HAWKINS, the wife of DAVID HAWKINS, was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party at Berkeley, California,



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and was being transferred to the Professional Section of the Communist Party at San Francisco, California, transfer No. T-867050. The informant further advised that Communist Party records showed that her dues were paid until July 31, 1942. On May 4, 1943, this informant advised that she cancelled her subscription to the "Daily People's World," a Communist-dominated newspaper, because her address was indefinite. On March 4, 1943, the same informant advised that LOUISE ROSENBERG BRANSTEN was an associate of DAVID and FRANCES HAWKINS. It is to be pointed out that LOUISE ROSENBERG BRANSTEN, now known as LOUISE BETHMAN, was in 1943 an active Communist Party functionary at San Francisco, California.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, reported that O. C. TANNER, formerly an instructor of religion at Stanford University, considered DAVID HAWKINS to be a disciple of KARL MARX and he described HAWKINS as being pro-labor in his philosophy and in his remarks to TANNER, HAWKINS definitely favored Communism. When directly questioned, he would not admit to TANNER that he was a Communist. TANNER said that HAWKINS was opposed to the economic system of the United States. TANNER also advised that HAROLD CHAPMAN BROWN, head of the Department of Philosophy at Stanford University, who was a close friend of HAWKINS, was also a believer in Communism and that he was more radical than DAVID HAWKINS.

T-9 was advised in 1943 by CARL THOMAS, formerly an English instructor at Stanford University, that DAVID HAWKINS' arguments and teachings reflected that he was a follower of KARL MARX and that labor is more deserving of credit than management. HAWKINS felt, however, that any change in the economic system should be made by social reform and not by revolution.

T-9 also advised that DAVID HAWKINS associated with a number of Communists while attending school and that his wife's two brothers, LEONARD TRAINER POCKMAN and JACK CLARK POCKMAN, were both Communist Party members.

Reliable informants of the San Francisco Office have advised that both JACK CLARK POCKMAN and KATHRYN HOBS POCKMAN, brother and sister-in-law of FRANCES HAWKINS, are active members in the Communist Party at San Francisco, California. JACK C. POCKMAN is a member of the Seaman's Branch of the Communist Party as recently as May 21, 1947. On December 9, 1943, JACK C. POCKMAN visited DAVID HAWKINS while DAVID HAWKINS was employed at the Los Alamos, New Mexico, Laboratory. KATHRYN HOBS POCKMAN joined the Communist Party at San Francisco in June, 1943. She is a member of the Richman Club of the Party and is presently employed by the "People's World", a Communist-dominated newspaper.

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Reliable informants of the San Francisco Office have advised that both LEONARD TRAINOR POCKMAN and his wife, ALICE ANN GOLDSTEIN POCKMAN, also brother and sister-in-law of FRANCES HAWKINS, are members and presently active in the New Era Branch of the Communist Party at San Francisco, California. LEONARD POCKMAN has acted as dues secretary of this group.

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b7D Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that while in San Francisco during the summer of 1946, FRANCES HAWKINS contacted and apparently was friendly with, FRANK and JACKIE OPPENHEIMER, J. ROBERT and KATHRYN OPPENHEIMER, ROBERT and CHARLOTTE SEIBER, MARTHA GOLDBERG, and J. C. CASTELLANOS. This informant also reported that DAVID and FRANCES HAWKINS were friendly with PHILLIP MORRISON and ROBERT R. DAVIS, both of whom were formerly employed at the Los Alamos Laboratory.

Reliable informants of the San Francisco Office have reported that FRANK and JACKIE OPPENHEIMER, MARTHA GOLDBERG, and Mrs. JANE C. CASTELLANOS, are or were members of the Communist Party. Information from reliable sources indicates that CHARLOTTE SEIBER's parents and relatives have a past record of being active in Communist matters in Philadelphia.

The report of SA WILLIAM A. STIGLER, El Paso, Texas, dated June 30, 1947, in connection with the case entitled, "DAVID HAWKINS; AEA-E; INTERNAL SECURITY-C", reflects the following:

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By letter dated March 15, 1950, the Denver Office furnished the following information concerning DAVID HAWKINS (FRANCES POCKMAN HAWKINS):

The second edition of the publication dated March 1, 1948, "Facts for Action," the official publication of the Colorado University Wallace for President Club, lists DAVID HAWKINS as a co-sponsor of this organization.

"The Boulder Daily Camera" in its edition of May, 29, 1948, reported that various representatives from Boulder, Colorado, would attend the state convention of the Progressives Party in Denver, Colorado. DAVID HAWKINS appeared on the list of these representatives.

Confidential Informant T-13 on April 11, 1949, furnished information to SA GERALD E. GOTSCHALL reflecting that DAVID HAWKINS had spoken on the subject "Atlantic Pact" at a meeting of the Young Progressives of America. T-13 stated that HAWKINS' comments toward the Atlantic Pact and the United States foreign policy were unfavorable. HAWKINS stated that the Atlantic Pact was not necessary and that American industrialists in Europe were the ones who wanted war.

T-13 advised that EDWARD BRONSTEIN was a prominent leader of the Young Progressives of America at Colorado University. BRONSTEIN was observed at Communist Party meetings in Denver, Colorado, on July 17 and 18, 1948, at 1247 Ash Street and also 2418 Marion Street by SA's LOUIS D. NELAN and GERALD E. GOTSCHALL.

Mrs. FLO SIMONS, Social Co-ordinator at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, advised SA GERALD E. GOTSCHALL on April 25, 1949, that DAVID HAWKINS was one of the faculty sponsors of the newly-organized Marxist Study Group.

T-13 furnished information to SA GERALD E. GOTSCHALL on February 17, 1949, which reflected that EDWARD BRONSTEIN and HAROLD PAGE MARTIN took a leading part in the organization of the Marxist Study Group. PAGE MARTIN is a self-admitted Communist.

Professor NORMAN F. WITT, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Colorado, furnished SA WILLIAM E. ROBINSON with

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a pamphlet on November 3, 1949. This pamphlet was distributed on the University of Colorado Campus and it announced a meeting of the Marxist Study Group for October 20, 1949, in the Arts Building. The pamphlet reflected that DAVID HAWKINS, of the Philosophy Department of the University of Colorado, was to speak on "Marxism and the Origin of Life."

T-13 on November 30, 1949, furnished information to SA EDWIN C. JOHNSON to the effect that on November 18, 1949, DAVID HAWKINS attended a Marxist Study Group meeting on the Campus of the University.

Confidential Informant T-14 advised that ART BARRY, Regional Organizer of the Communist Party in the Rocky Mountain Area, spoke on the topic "State and Revolution."

Confidential Informant T-15 advised the New York Office on July 16, 1949, that the name Professor DAVID HAWKINS, University of Colorado, appeared on a list of sponsors of the Bill of Rights Conference. This list appeared in the "Call to a Bill of Rights Conference." This same informant advised concerning a press release on July 11, 1949, which criticized President TRUMAN's Loyalty Program and Police State Legislation, and that it is being resisted by important leaders of the American people as shown by the impressive sponsorship of the Bill of Rights Conference.

Confidential Informant T-16 obtained an official press release of the Bill of Rights Conference issued July 9, 1949, which purportedly invited the Attorney General, TOM CLARK, and J. EDGAR HOOVER to attend the conference. They would discuss the FBI as a threat to our Constitutional rights, and unlike the FBI are willing to give the accused a hearing.

[redacted] whose identity should be kept confidential, advised the New York Office early in 1949 that DAVID HAWKINS' name appeared as a sponsor for the Bureau of Academic Freedom. He advised that the National Council of the Arts, Science, and Profession was promoting the Bureau of Academic Freedom as an autonomous opportunity for educators.

The Denver Office conducted investigation in the case entitled, "BERNARD PIETROWSKI, wa. Dr. Bernard Peters; INTERNAL SECURITY - R."



The "Times Union", local newspaper of Rochester, New York, (no date given) reported that before a closed Congressional Committee Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER stated that previously he had termed BERNARD PETERIS as "a dangerous man and quite Red." The article states that PETERIS told the committee (House Un-American Activities Committee) that he was not and never had been a member of the Communist Party.

The "Boulder Daily Camera" in its edition of January 22, 1949, reported that DAVID HAWKINS was the president of the Unitarian Fellowship at Boulder, Colorado.

The "Boulder Daily Camera" in its edition of October 1, 1949, reported in an article concerning the Unitarians in Boulder, Colorado, that Dr. DAVID HAWKINS of the Philosophy Department of the University would give a brief talk on "The Meaning of Liberal Religion." It indicated that Dr. HAWKINS had recently returned from the University of California where he held a visiting appointment at the summer school. He is now engaged in developing a new course on "Man and the Physical World."

In the University of Colorado student publication "Silver and Gold", in its April 12, 1949, edition, reported concerning the United Nations Week, series VII, "Science and World Affairs." This article reflected that Dr. DAVID HAWKINS would discuss "The Impact of Technology on Social Change" at the round table conference on April 12, 1949. This discussion would be concerning the general problem of which atomic energy is one part, according to HAWKINS.

The "Silver and Gold" in its February 17, 1950, edition reported that according to DAVID HAWKINS, "It is now within the range of technical possibility to destroy all life with the Hydrogen-bomb, so it is not a weapon significant to the conduct of war." According to HAWKINS, the bomb is significant only as a weapon in the cold war. The necessary size of the H-bomb prohibits its use by airplanes. The cost of the bomb would be greater than the cost of the comparable power of plutonium bombs.

According to the same article, HAWKINS stated, "Present U. S. proposals for international controls could be good, but because they have not worked they must be considered no good," said HAWKINS, "Widespread opinion should force the country to

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re-examine policy and attempt a settlement in the light of this new development, the H-bomb."

This same article reported that HAWKINS had spoken on the subject, "The United States and World Peace" as a speaker for the Young Progressives meeting, on February 16, 1950.

Records of the University of California, Los Alamos, reflect DAVID HAWKINS was charged with nine days' annual leave in November, 1944. The files of T-2 reflect that between November 22, 1944

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The personnel file on DAVID HAWKINS at the University of California, Personnel Office, Los Alamos, New Mexico, reflects that on December 16, 1944, Mr. ROY CLAUSEN recommended HAWKINS for a salary increase at which time he wrote, "HAWKINS has done an excellent job as Security Officer and as Personnel Manager of the SED's assigned to the Technical Area. In addition, he has taken numerous assignments, such as supervision of the assignment of housing quarters, in which his performance has been of a high quality."

On October 1, 1945, Dr. N. E. BRADBURY recommended HAWKINS for a salary increase at which time he wrote, "Several months ago, DAVID HAWKINS was assigned the difficult and responsible task of writing a narrative history of the Project 'Y'. He has since amply justified the confidence such an assignment implies." "His work as Project historian is well advanced and the results are promising."

On February 1, 1946, BRADBURY again recommended HAWKINS for a salary increase in at which time he wrote, "HAWKINS is in charge of the Los Alamos History and the preparation of the Los Alamos Technical Series, a job which requires an unusual combination of technical knowledge and editorial ability. HAWKINS has a thoroughly academic background, having won his Ph.D. Degree in 1939 from the University of California. He has been intimately associated with the Project since he was first employed in May, 1942 as an Administrative Aide to Dr. OPPENHEIMER. He is now in the position of Group Leader in the Special Services Division. Recently he was given the added responsibility of directing the Library and Document Room in conjunction with Dr. MULANEY and Major SMITH."



ANNA KAHN

ANNA KAHN was employed by the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico from May 6, 1943 to January 18, 1946. (The records of the University of California reflect that she had five days annual leave in November 1944. No records have been located of travel by ANNA KAHN during that period and it appears she may have spent this leave in the vicinity of Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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The report of Special Agent REX ELLIS dated August 17, 1948, at Los Angeles, California, in the case captioned "MILTON KAHN - NY - 3220, AEA" reflects that DAVID LOBE, 6161 Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised KAHN's father was born in Russia and was always complaining about the position of the laboring man in this country as compared with the laboring man in Russia. KAHN's father was reported to have told him that he was a member of an organization which held meetings in KAHN's home. At these meetings they discussed the condition of the working man in this country. LOBE also reported that he had noticed that books read by KAHN's father were written by MARX and SPINOZA.

The report of Special Agent WILLIAM P. POOLE, San Francisco, California, dated August 25, 1948, in the same case, reflects that Confidential Informant T-17 in 1943, advised that one MAX BERNARD FRIEDMAN, known Communist, in his application for employment at the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, listed MILTON KAHN as a reference. During the investigation of FRIEDMAN by T-17, DAVID KAHN, the father of MILTON KAHN, was interviewed and advised that MILTON KAHN and FRIEDMAN were good friends at Los Angeles and Berkeley, California. In October 1948, MILTON KAHN re-applied for a position with the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico. Clearance was withheld by AEC and on August 4, 1949, the University of California advised that MILTON KAHN was no longer being considered for employment.

KEATON KENT KELLER

KEATON KENT KELLER was employed by the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico, from May 21, 1943 until February 27, 1946. The files of the University of California reflect that in December 1944, he took 16 days annual leave.

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The files of 7-2 reflect that Lt. JAMES ALONZO SISLER was formerly stationed at Los Alamos, New Mexico, [REDACTED]

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The report of Special Agent JOHN J. O'TOOLE, St. Louis, Missouri, dated February 13, 1950, in the case captioned "Dr. RALPH EUGENE LAPP, AKA, Theft of Government Property" reflects that on December 30, 1949, REX EDWARD KELLER had admitted in a signed statement that he had been given several pounds of normal uranium to destroy while he was at Los Alamos. He destroyed this material with the exception of three uranium hemispheres which he brought to his home in Dexter, Missouri. He stated that he gave one of these hemispheres to his brother, KEATON KENT KELLER, and a neighbor, ANDREW ATKINS. The other two hemispheres were placed by him in an abandoned well at the rear of his home in Dexter, Mo.

On December 31, 1949, KEATON KENT KELLER admitted in a signed statement that in May 1946, his brother, REX EDWARD KELLER had given him a small hemisphere of uranium metal. He stated that he used this uranium for about three months conducting experiments with it at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He stated that on his way to the State of Washington, he had disposed of this uranium hemisphere by throwing it in Bear Lake in the State of Utah.

GEORGE BOGDAN KISTIAKOWSKY

GEORGE BOGDAN KISTIAKOWSKY was employed at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, from February 16, 1944, until January 25, 1946. [REDACTED]



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The travel vouchers of the University of California reflect that KISTIAKOWSKY made a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., and Washington, D. C. between January 22, 1945, and January 28, 1945.

The files of the Personnel Office of the University of California at Los Alamos reflect that KISTIAKOWSKY had married one IRMA E. SHULER. It will be noted as set out above, that IRMA E. SHULER had trips to Albuquerque, New Mexico, on December 4 and 5, 1944, and again on December 7 and 8, 1944, to see her parents and sister. No record could be located for travel by SHULER to New York City in January, 1945. It should be noted that [REDACTED]

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JANET KREINER, was.  
Mrs. Robert N. Williams, Mrs. Myer Michael Kreiner

JANET KREINER was employed at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico, in the division headed by KISTIAKOWSKY from January 26, 1944, to February 18, 1946. Files of Confidential Informant T-2 reflect

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that she was born October 28, 1921, at New York City and that her parents LOUIS and SARAH ROSSMAN, 3115 Brighton, 6th Street, Brooklyn, New York, were both born in Roumania.

Files of T-2 further reflect that JANET KREINER made a trip between February 27, 1944, and January 17, 1945, at which time she stated that she would be available in care of BURT, 61 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y. At the time she left the Project she stated that she would visit Santa Fe, New Mexico, and New York, N. Y. When she returned, she advised that she had also visited Philadelphia, Pa., and Newport News, Va.

ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK  
and  
Mrs. RUTH GUP MARSHAK

ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK was employed as a scientist in the Theoretical Physics Division at Los Alamos, New Mexico, from May 30, 1944, to April 19, 1946. During this employment, MARSHAK had access to restricted data and areas. Following his termination at Los Alamos, MARSHAK was retained as a Consultant by the University of California at Los Alamos and in this capacity, has visited Los Alamos on infrequent occasions. On January 27, 1949, MARSHAK was granted clearance by the Atomic Energy Commission Security Office at Los Alamos which permits him to have access to restricted data and exclusion areas where such access is essential in the performance of his duties.

The files of the Personnel Office of the University of California at Los Alamos reflect that MARSHAK is presently employed in the Physics Department at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, and that his home address is listed as 1525 Highland Avenue, Rochester, New York.

ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK was investigated by the Bureau in the case captioned ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK - 15 - AEM. The report of Special Agent JAMES E. GORDON, New York City dated August 19, 1948, reflects that Mrs. SALLY MARSHAK, 1247 Rhineland Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised that she had formerly been married to REUBEN MARSHAK, who is a cousin of ROBERT E. MARSHAK. She continued that she first met ROBERT E. MARSHAK at a party in May 1944 which was given by her former husband's parents, DAVID and EDITH MARSHAK, 3018 Holland Avenue, Bronx, New York. ROBERT E. MARSHAK and his wife, JACK and HATTIE PASHKIN, ELLA MARSHAK and SALLY MARSHAK's parents, Mr. and Mrs. REICH were also present at this party. Mrs. SALLY MARSHAK stated that during the course of this party there was constant conversation about Soviet Russia, the Communist Party, and various organizations which were dedicated to helping the cause of Russia such as Russian War Relief and the Council of American-Soviet Friendship.



Mrs. SALLY MARSHAK further advised that in November 1944, a small party was held honoring Mrs. SALLY MARSHAK and her husband because of their recent marriage. Dr. ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK was present at this party along with other members of the family. Dr. MARSHAK's wife was not present at this party. Also at this party the usual line of conversation was held concerning Russia, the Party, and world affairs. No remarks unfavorable to Russia were made by anyone present.

Mrs. REICH, mother of Mrs. SALLY MARSHAK, stated that on one occasion when ROBERT E. MARSHAK was present, her son was discussing an incident which had occurred at Cornell University where he was a student. The gist of the matter was that the son of PAUL JOSESON had been forced to withdraw from Cornell University because a white woman had been discovered in his room. Mrs. REICH continued that ROBERT E. MARSHAK was supposed to have remarked, "That couldn't happen in Russia."

Mrs. SALLY MARSHAK stated that while members of the family were extremely talkative concerning ROBERT E. MARSHAK's accomplishments, honors and intellectual stature, they were extremely close-mouthed about his political outlook. They never made any remarks which would indicate his attitude toward the Communist Party or Soviet Russia.

Mrs. SALLY MARSHAK recalled that on one occasion, after ROBERT E. MARSHAK made a trip to Paris, France, in 1947, to represent the Federation of American Scientists at a conference of the World Federation of Scientific Workers, her former husband read to her an article which appeared in the "New York Herald Tribune" and which quoted ROBERT E. MARSHAK. This article contained certain views concerning what took place at this conference. After showing her the article, RUEEN said to her, "Read that article and then read between the lines." She stated that her only interpretation of this remark of her husband's was that ROBERT E. MARSHAK had made a statement that he did not believe but had said it because it was expedient.

SALLY MARSHAK continued that she knows that ROBERT E. MARSHAK has visited his relatives at Camp Beacon, which is near Beacon, New York. She advised that this camp is run by Communists for Communists, and preaches nothing but Communism. She said that the relatives whom ROBERT E. MARSHAK visited stayed at a cottage in a small group near the camp and were constantly going over to the camp for entertainment and for the purpose of meeting friends of theirs who were staying at the camp.

It was pointed out by SALLY MARSHAK that she knows nothing which would indicate that ROBERT E. MARSHAK is a member of the Communist Party. She advised that his wife is very liberal but that she does not know if she is a member of the Communist Party. It was her belief that ROBERT E. MARSHAK could not help being aware of the attitude of his parents, his aunt and uncle and other relatives.

According to SALLY MARSHAK, ROSE and HARRY MARSHAK, parents of ROBERT E. MARSHAK, are active in various front organizations such as Russian War Relief and the Council of American-Soviet Friendship. Her impression is that these people are vitally interested in Russia and have been very active in any activity which would favor Russia. She stated that in their conversation they seemed very sympathetic to the Communist Party. She advised that she had never heard them criticize any activity of Russia in any way. She further stated that she had no information which would indicate whether or not they were members of the Communist Party.

In regard to the aunt and uncle of ROBERT E. MARSHAK, EDITH and DAVID MARSHAK, SALLY MARSHAK stated that EDITH was a very active worker for Russian War Relief and spent a great deal of time in a store which was used to sell articles for this organization. She stated that EDITH was very friendly to the Communist Party and to Russia. She further advised that she was unable to state whether or not EDITH was or is a member of the Communist Party.

SALLY MARSHAK said that on one occasion DAVID MARSHAK showed her two Communist Party membership cards which he stated had been issued to him in previous years. This was about 1946. He did not indicate at the time whether or not he was still a member of the Party. She advised that she did not notice with what club he was affiliated or whether the cards were made out in his name. She continued that DAVID has been active in Russian War Relief and in selling the "Daily Worker" and a magazine called "Soviet Life Today." She also stated that DAVID is active in fund raising campaigns for activities connected with the Council of American-Soviet Friendship and has gone to dinners sponsored by this organization. He is also an avid admirer of everything done by the Communist Party and Russia.

MARSHA BESS SCHULMAN, or SCHULLEN, according to SALLY MARSHAK, is a cousin of ROBERT E. MARSHAK. SCHULLEN was a lieutenant in the WAC and before the war was active in the Young Communist League. She is married to BERNARD SCHULLEN who was a meteorologist in the Air Corps. Both she and her husband were very active in the PCA and campaigned actively on behalf of HENRY WALLACE. BERNARD SCHULLEN stated in the presence of SALLY MARSHAK that he was formerly a member of the Communist Party, but that he was not now a member because he felt that he could do better work outside of the Party, and if asked, could truthfully state that he was not a member of the Party.

ROBERT E. MARSHAK's wife, RUTH, is believed by SALLY MARSHAK to be connected with some front organization in Rochester, New York. She was not sure, but she believed that it might be the Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

SALLY MARSHAK did not know of any other indication of any activity on the part of ROBERT E. MARSHAK's wife, but as a result of conversations with her, she advised that she was definitely liberal to the extent of not being critical of Russia. She advised that by liberal she meant inclined to be favorable to Russia or the Communist Party.



According to SALLY MARSHAK, her former husband is not a member of the Communist Party because of his professional status as a veterinarian. He is practicing in Springfield, Vermont, and has refrained from expressing his views in that locality, because the general nature of the neighborhood in which he lives is such that he would be held in very poor repute if he indicated any feeling for Communism. She continued that he is extremely friendly with a couple residing in Woodstock, Vermont, ABNER and BETTY KODESS. ABNER KODESS is connected with the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture. SALLY MARSHAK went on that Mrs. KODESS told her that she had been a member of the Communist Party under the name of RITA MCCARTHY and had been active in the Young Communist League in Ithaca, New York, when her husband was working in that city.

The records of the Board of Elections, Bronx, New York, reflect the following voting registrations for ROBERT E. MARSHAK and his relatives:

ROBERT E. MARSHAK registered as a member of the American Labor Party in 1937, but did not vote.

HARRY MARSHAK, father of ROBERT E. MARSHAK, registered as a member of the Democratic Party in 1933, 1934, and 1939. He registered as a member of the American Labor Party in 1936, 1937, and from 1940 through 1947.

ROSE MARSHAK, mother of ROBERT E. MARSHAK, registered as a member of the Democratic Party from 1933 through 1936, and in 1939. She registered as a member of the American Labor Party in 1937, and from 1940 through 1947.

RUTH MARSHAK, sister of ROBERT E. MARSHAK, registered as a member of the Democratic Party in 1939, and as a member of the American Labor Party from 1940 through 1947.

BEATRICE MARSHAK, sister of ROBERT E. MARSHAK, registered as a member of the American Labor Party in 1943 and 1944.

ELLA MARSHAK, aunt of ROBERT E. MARSHAK, registered as a member of the Communist Party in 1933 and 1934, and as a member of the American Labor Party in 1937, and from 1939 through 1947.

MARSHA SCHUMAN, cousin of ROBERT E. MARSHAK, registered as a member of the American Labor Party in 1946 and 1947.

BERNARD SCHUMAN, husband of MARSHA SCHUMAN, registered as a member of the American Labor Party in 1946 and 1947.

DAVID MARSHAK, uncle of ROBERT E. MARSHAK, registered as a member of the Democratic Party in 1934, 1936, and 1944. He registered as a member of the American Labor Party from 1937 through 1943, and from 1945 through 1947.

EDITH MARSHAK, aunt of ROBERT E. MARSHAK, registered as a member of the American Labor Party in 1937, 1938, and from 1940 through 1947.

A souvenir program of the Carnival Bazaar, held at the City Center Casino, New York City, on May 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1947, for the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., had many advertisements donated by people expressing greetings and best wishes. In a one-half page advertisement, which contained many names, the following names were set out:

Mr. and Mrs. ~~HARRY~~ MARSHAK, 922 Elsmore Place, Bronx, New York.  
RUTH MARSHAK, 922 Elsmore Place, Bronx, New York  
ELLA MARSHAK, 2007 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, New York  
Mr. & Mrs. ~~DAVID~~ MARSHAK, 3018 Holland Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

In the "Daily Worker" dated January 13, 1944, in a section entitled "Greetings", in connection with the twentieth anniversary of the "Daily Worker", appeared the following names:

HARRY MARSHAK  
ELLA MARSHAK  
DAVID MARSHAK

No addresses or other identifying material was contained in this list of names.

In the issue of the "Daily Worker" for April 27, 1947, Section 2, page 30, column 4, under the heading "May Day Greetings from our Friends" the name of ELLA MARSHAK appears.

On April 27, 1944, New York City Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, advised that he had learned that ELLA MARSHAK was a member of the Burnside Club of the Communist Party which is in the Eighth Assembly District South of the Bronx, New York. This informant further advised that ELLA MARSHAK resided at 2007 Davidson Avenue. b7D

New York City Confidential Informant T-19, of known reliability, advised on January 14, 1947, that the name ELLA MARSHAK appeared on an undated list he had seen which indicated that she was a member of the Burnside Club of the Communist Party. He stated that this list was entitled, "Attendance, Functionaries Meeting, Burnside, Fordham." b7D

On December 3, 1946, the same informant advised that he knew that the name ELLA MARSHAK was on file in the Bronx County Headquarters of the Communist Party.

The report of Special Agent JAMES E. GORDON, New York City, dated June 30, 1947, in the above-entitled case, sets out the following:



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New York City Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, advised that ROBERT E. MARSHAK is co-author with ELDRED C. ~~HELEDON~~ (should be ELDRED C. ~~NELSON~~) and LEONARD ISAAC ~~SCHIFF~~, of a book to be known either as "Layman's Guide to Atomic Energy" or "Atomic Energy Primer." This book was to be sponsored by the Association of Los Alamos Scientists to advance its view for future research and control relating to Atomic Energy.

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The report of Special Agent ~~EDMOND E. TOMMENS~~, Buffalo, New York, dated June 10, 1947, in the ROBERT E. MARSHAK case, supra reflects the following:

HERBERT R. ~~CHILDS~~, Associate Professor Physics, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, advised that MARSHAK is a liberal but not a radical and seems to be a loyal American. CHILDS stated that in discussing the Russian situation, MARSHAK indicates that the United States will have to make concessions and doesn't feel Russia is as bad as pictured. However, he does not agree with Russia's stand in regard to atomic energy control and favors the BAUCH plan for control of atomic energy. He further advised that MARSHAK is a member of the Executive Committee of the Rochester chapter of the Federation of American Scientists and was recently elected Chairman of the National group.

WILLIAM H. ~~COMTES~~, Associate Professor of History, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, stated that he considered MARSHAK to be a left wing liberal, but not a Communist, as he did not follow the Communist Party lines. COMTES continued that he was a member of the Speaker's Board of the Rochester Association for the United Nations and that MARSHAK was recently elected Chairman of that organization. COMTES also mentioned that he was a member of the Rochester Group for Liberal Action, now known as the American Association for Democratic Action, a liberal organization, but one which repudiates Communism. He advised that MARSHAK attended a few of their meetings, but did not continue to attend because the organization did not advocate enough of a left wing program. COMTES further stated that he listened to MARSHAK argue with Professor EDWARD PETERS about the control of atomic energy and heard MARSHAK oppose PETER's suggestion that our stock of atomic bombs be destroyed in accord with Russia's plan.

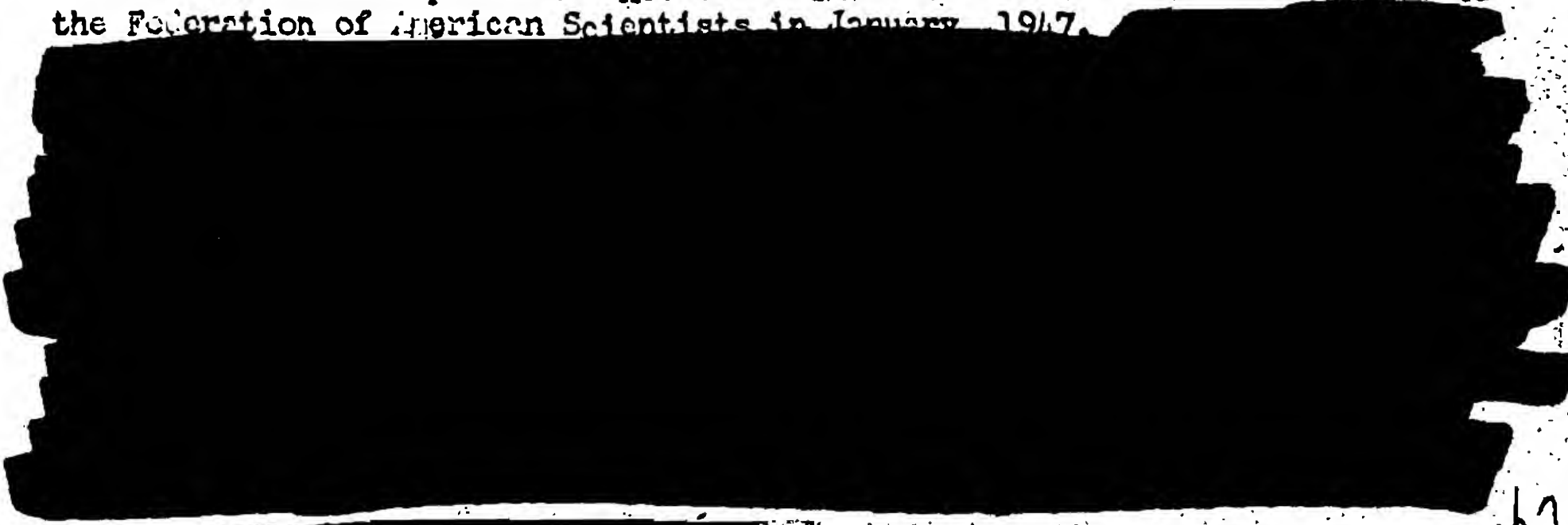
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Information obtained concerning the Rochester Association for the United Nations reflects that the Association backs the United States foreign policy and there have been no reports concerning any Communist influence in the policy making group of this organization.

Mrs. CORA DONOVAN, 189 Rossiter Road, Rochester, New York, advised that MARSHAK resided at her house for approximately two and one-half years from 1941 to 1943, when she lived at 32 Genesee Park Boulevard. Mrs. DONOVAN stated that she had many conversations with MARSHAK and that he was strongly opposed to what he referred to as the "Capitalists" and "Industrialists" for exploiting the working class. She continued that he had subscribed to a union paper which she believed was published by a teacher's union. She said that this paper seemed to have considerable influence on his beliefs. Mrs. DONOVAN advised, however, that in spite of his criticism of the capitalists, he was strongly in favor of our form of Government and never opposed our foreign policy.

The records of the Rochester, New York Board of Education reflect that the maiden name of MARSHAK's wife, RUTH MARSHAK, was RUTH GUP and that her parents were born in Russia.

Records in the Buffalo Office of the FBI reflect that MARSHAK was elected to membership on the Executive Committee of the Rochester Chapter of the Federation of American Scientists in January, 1947.



The Buffalo FBI files reveal that HANNAH SILVERSTEIN is reported to have been associated with two organizations said to have been controlled by the Communists and there are also reports indicating that she at one time was Chairman of the Professional Group of the Communist Party in Rochester, New York. Reports concerning Dr. BERNARD PETERS reflect that he had considerable contact with Communist functionaries while doing research under the atomic energy program in California. Further, that his wife, Dr. HANNAH PETERS, was active in the Professional Group of the Communist Party.

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Reports concerning the Progressive Citizens of America in Rochester, New York, reflect that its membership is made up mainly of persons who have never been reported as being affiliated with the Communist program. However, there are some known Communists among the members and approximately half of the officers of the organization, including committee chairmen, are reported as having been closely associated with Communist activities.

The report of Special Agent THEODORE C. HUKER, El Paso, Texas, dated June 17, 1947, in the above-entitled case, reflects the following:

Dr. ~~NORMAN E. BRADBURY~~, Director, Los Alamos Laboratories, Los Alamos, New Mexico, advised that his association with MARSHAK had been limited. He continued that he believed MARSHAK to be of liberal political views and understood that MARSHAK had previously been associated with a group of men in the Association of Los Alamos Scientists who favored the international dissemination of atomic information. However, BRADBURY stated that he thought MARSHAK was fundamentally loyal and patriotic and that his viewpoints had undoubtedly changed with the recent developments in the world situation.

Dr. ~~FREDERIC de HOFFMAN~~, Scientists, Declassification Section, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, stated that he was quite familiar with MARSHAK and had numerous opportunities to work with him. He continued that MARSHAK's work at Los Alamos had consisted of compiling and evaluating all the work done by the various scientists in developing the atom bomb. MARSHAK also prepared several chapters for a publication called the "Technical Series." De HOFFMAN said that he worked frequently with MARSHAK in determining what should be declassified and also in evaluating the material to go into the "Technical Series." De HOFFMAN went on that he believed that MARSHAK was fundamentally loyal and patriotic but thought that MARSHAK was very liberal minded and a "hot head" in his political views. He stated that MARSHAK would do anything to put his point across or accomplish a political issue.

According to De HOFFMAN, MARSHAK had been a source of some trouble to the declassification section during his stay at Los Alamos. The first difficulty had arisen when the booklet "Our Atomic World" had been published. This booklet was published by ROBERT E. MARSHAK, LEONARD ISAAC SCHIFF and ELMER C. NELSON. The written portion of the booklet had been properly declassified, however, the photographs had, by error, been passed as being declassified when they were actually still in a classified status. This, according to deHOFFMAN, was not the fault of the authors but a result of the loose system of declassification that existed at that time. The second problem that had given the Declassification Section some concern was an article that MARSHAK had attempted to publish. MARSHAK had been connected with experiments on the atomic bomb while in Canada and upon leaving, had the Canadian authorities declassify several papers he had worked on. De HOFFMAN stated that these papers, along with some of the work done at Los Alamos, had been written up in an article for publication in a leading physicist magazine. The material had been given to the publishers and was ready for publication when MARSHAK was advised by some of the scientists at Los Alamos that this material should be declassified at Los Alamos first. The article as such

does not reveal any of the secrets of the atomic bomb but the Declassification Section was displeased in the manner that MARSHAK handled the situation. At that time, (June, 1947), de HOFFMAN stated that the article was still being held up by the Declassification Section.

De HOFFMAN further stated that ordinarily MARSHAK is "security conscious" and readily follows any suggestions made by the Declassification Section. However, MARSHAK, in de HOFFMAN's opinion, is most interested in securing publications under his name in order that he might build up his prestige in the profession. De HOFFMAN had heard MARSHAK, on numerous occasions, state his political views for world control of the atomic bomb and international dissemination of atomic information. To the best of his knowledge, de HOFFMAN believes that this was still MARSHAK's idea and that he will do his utmost to further this point.

J. H. B. ~~X~~KELLOGG, P Division Leader, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, advised that he had been acquainted with MARSHAK on a professional basis during the time that MARSHAK was at Los Alamos. KELLOGG continued that he had heard numerous comments on MARSHAK's political views and had heard him express himself on several occasions in his agitation for international dissemination of atomic information. KELLOGG believed MARSHAK to be "liberal minded" and indicated that he had strong political feelings. KELLOGG continued that MARSHAK was probably loyal and patriotic to this country, but he felt that sometime due to his political zeal, that he might say or do something "foolish." KELLOGG did not regard MARSHAK as being a Russian sympathizer but knew that he still definitely favored world control of atomic energy. It was KELLOGG's conclusion that he personally would "watch out" for him.

KELLOGG also stated that he was quite certain that MARSHAK was well acquainted with ELBA PHILLIPS and further stated that he too had been closely associated with her. KELLOGG continued that ELBA PHILLIPS was, to the best of his knowledge, a quiet, conservative and patriotic individual who had been quite concerned over the passage of the May-Johnson Act. To illustrate his point, KELLOGG stated that she took all her savings and vacation money and quit her job to go to Washington to fight the passage of the May-Johnson Act and to assure that the McMahon Act was instituted in its place. KELLOGG said that his previous association with ELBA PHILLIPS at the Radiation Laboratory, combined with his knowledge of MARSHAK's activities, placed him in a position where he was able to state that he believed a close friendship existed between MARSHAK and PHILLIPS.



JOHN L. ~~X~~ MCGEE, Scientist with the Argon Laboratories at Chicago, Illinois, and a consultant to the Los Alamos Laboratories, stated that he had previously been an associate of MARSHAK and considered himself fairly well acquainted with him. MCGEE stated that MARSHAK was very strong in his political beliefs and would do anything to favor his line of reasoning. MCGEE believed MARSHAK to be very liberal minded and during all of his association with MARSHAK, MCGEE stated that MARSHAK had favored the international dissemination of atomic information. According to MCGEE, MARSHAK had on several occasions, made statements to the effect that he was a close friend of HARLOW ~~X~~ SHIPLEY who had been accused by Representative MAY as being a Communist Party member. MCGEE further stated that during his association with MARSHAK he had never received the impression that MARSHAK was a Russian sympathizer or that he would be disloyal in any way to the United States.

Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, stated that he had frequent contact with MARSHAK and felt himself fully qualified to speak regarding him. T-22 continued that he regarded MARSHAK as being a trouble maker, an extreme liberal, and a Communist sympathizer who favored world control of atomic energy. T-22 added that MARSHAK strongly favors international dissemination of atomic information. According to T-22, MARSHAK, in his position of Chairman of the Federation of American Scientists, is a dangerous influence.

Confidential Informant T-23, of unknown reliability, stated that he was acquainted with MARSHAK and further, that he personally disliked MARSHAK and wanted this understood during the interview. T-23 described MARSHAK as an idealist, extremely liberal minded, and strongly in favor of the international dissemination of atomic information. According to T-23, MARSHAK was elected to the advisory board of the Mesa Library at Los Alamos and "threw his weight around" to obtain certain magazine subscriptions and books which he favored. T-23 stated that he, along with many others at Los Alamos, was somewhat upset to find that the money they had subscribed for the latest and up-to-date magazines had been spent on "The New Republic", "The Nation" and "PM". It was common knowledge among the members of the library that MARSHAK had been largely responsible for obtaining the above. T-23 went on that several books were also obtained such as "What To Do With Italy" by ~~X~~ SALVEINI and ~~X~~ LAPEANO. The text of this book was criticism of the American occupation of Italy. Various series by ~~X~~ UPTON SINCLAIR were also purchased at that time.

The persons interviewed in connection with the investigation of MARSHAK by the El Paso Office, advised that the following persons were among the close friends and associates of MARSHAK:

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DAVID HAWKINS  
ROBERT and CHARLOTTE SEIBER  
STANLEY PHILLIPS FRANKEL  
SIDNEY and MARTHA DANCOFF  
ROBERT RAYMOND DAVIS  
Mr. and Mrs. JORDAN CARSON MARK  
Mr. and Mrs. LEONARD I. SCHIFF

It is noted that Mrs. SALLY MARSHAK advised that ROBERT E. MARSHAK attended a party in New York in November 1944. No record could be located at Los Alamos which showed that ROBERT E. MARSHAK traveled to New York in or around November 1944.

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The files of the University of California Personnel Office reflect that RUTH MARSHAK was on leave of absence from January 26, 1945, to February 26, 1945. At that time she was employed by the University of California as a school teacher. [REDACTED] 66 DOB

Travel vouchers printed in the business office of the University of California at Los Alamos do not indicate travel by ROBERT E. MARSHAK to New York, N. Y. during November or December 1944 or January 1945. However, those records reflect that between April 26, 1945, and May 4, 1945, MARSHAK made a trip to New York City and Rochester, New York. These records reflect that in November 1945, MARSHAK filed a claim for transportation from Rochester, New York, to New York, N. Y. and return to Rochester. This expense voucher reflected that MARSHAK was not claiming transportation from Los Alamos, New Mexico, to Rochester, New York, and return to Los Alamos as this expense was paid by the University of Rochester. (It is suggested that if ROBERT E. MARSHAK was in New York City in November 1944, he might have traveled to Rochester, New York, at the expense of the University of Rochester as the records at Los Alamos do not reflect that he took leave during that period.)

Miss EVELYN J. KLINE, Group I, L-5L, Los Alamos, New Mexico, advised that ROBERT and RUTH MARSHAK were close friends of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS who has admitted Soviet espionage activities while at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

RUDDY SHERR

RUDDY SHERR was employed as a scientist at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories, Los Alamos, New Mexico, from July 20, 1944, to August 23, 1946,



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at which time he had access to restricted data and areas.

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The report of Special Agent WILLIAM D. KRONIN, Boston, Mass., dated July 2, 1948, in the case captioned "BUDDY SHERMAN - NY - 1963 - REAM, Bureau file 116-93709", states that the files of the Boston office reflect that SHERMAN's name appeared in the notebook which was maintained by ISRAEL HALPERIN, who was accused of having been engaged in espionage in behalf of Russia in the "Canadian Spy Case." This name appeared in the notebook as "BUDDY PATSY SHERMAN or SCHEIN, 19 Wendell Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts."

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~~EDWARD TELLER and Mrs. AUGUSTA HARKANYI~~  
~~TELLER, was., Augusta Mary Teller,~~  
~~Augusta Schutz Harkanyi, Mrs. Edward~~  
~~Teller, Augusta Mary Schutz~~

EDWARD TELLER was born January 15, 1908, at Budapest, Hungary. He was naturalized March 4, 1941, at Washington, D. C., Certificate #5081872. He was employed as a physicist by the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico, from April 1, 1943, to January 31, 1946, at which time he terminated and went to the University of Chicago. He continued to be a consultant of the University of California at Los Alamos and in this capacity visited Los Alamos at frequent intervals until July, 1949, at which time he returned to Los Alamos as the Associate Director for Weapon Development for the University of California.

Mrs. AUGUSTA HARKANYI TELLER was born April 30, 1909, at Budapest, Hungary, and was naturalized March 4, 1941, at Washington, D. C., Certificate #5081781. She was employed by the University of California at Los Alamos as a computer in the Theoretical Physics Division from August 26, 1943, until August 14, 1945, and from July 22, 1947, until September 23, 1947, and again from August 29, 1949, to the present. During most of this time, she was only employed on a part-time basis and worked three-eighths of the time.

During the AEAA investigations concerning the TELLERS, information was received from a confidential informant of the New York Office that one EDWARD TELLER had been on the roster of teachers at the Communist Workers School, New York City, in 1941, teaching Political Economy, Marxism, Leninism and the History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. This school is directly operated by the Communist Party for the education of Party members.

Considerable investigation was conducted to determine whether the EDWARD TELLER employed at Los Alamos was identical with the EDWARD TELLER who taught at the Communist Workers School. EDWARD TELLER's photograph was shown to a number of informants, and one informant of the Albany Office identified the photograph of the EDWARD TELLER employed at Los Alamos as a man he saw on various occasions at the headquarters of the



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Communist Party School on Thirteenth Street, New York, New York, during what he recalled was the early part of 1942.

Dr. EDWARD TELLER was interviewed by Agents of the El Paso Office at Los Alamos, New Mexico, January 4, 1949, at which time he denied any knowledge of or present or former connection with the Communist Workers School in New York. He stated, however that he was employed at Columbia University the latter part of 1941 and early 1942.

A confidential informant of the Washington Field Office made available a list of individuals, which list was in the possession of the United American Spanish Aid Committee. It was not known whether this list of individuals was a list of members or merely a mailing list of this organization. The name of Dr. EDWARD TELLER appeared on this list. No other identifying data was set forth on the list.

The Washington Field Office also obtained a list from a confidential informant [REDACTED]

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The Washington Committee for Democratic Action is listed as a Communist Front organization by the Attorney General.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that a membership list of the "League of Women Shoppers," Washington, D. C., contained the following:

"TELLER, Mrs. EDWARD (AUGUSTA HARKING), 3511 Davenport Street, N.M., Emerson 8172."

The same source of information revealed that the following name appeared on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action:

"TELLER, Mrs. EDWARD, 2610 Garfield Street, N.W."

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During the AEAA investigation concerning the TELLERS, all of their associates and acquaintances advised that they were both loyal to the United States and anti-Communist.

On April 11, 1947, EDWARD TELLER advised a Special Agent of the Chicago Office of a letter he had received from his wife's brother, GABOR SCHUTZ in Hungary. This letter praised the Russian occupation of Hungary and suggested that TELLER come to Hungary to see for himself the conditions there. TELLER informed the Agent that this person was the only member of either his own or his wife's family who had ever shown any tendencies other than anti-Communist or anti-Russian. TELLER furnished the letter in question to the Chicago Office. On another occasion, TELLER told a Bureau Agent during an interview that he believed in the group plan for the control of atomic energy but doubts that it can be successful under such international control because he does not believe the Russians would accept it. He further advised that he considers Russia at the present time to be the only real source of danger to world peace. He said he believed that everything should be done to counter such danger.

On February 14, 1950, Mrs. AUGUSTA TELLER was interviewed by reporting Agent concerning EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS who has admitted Soviet Espionage activities. She advised at that time that in the latter part of November, 1945, she had made a trip with FUCHS and Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLPH PETERLS to Mexico City. She also stated that in November, 1947, at which time FUCHS was back in the United States, he had had dinner at her home on two occasions in Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD TELLER was also interviewed concerning FUCHS on February 14, 1950, at which time he advised he had first met FUCHS at Los Alamos in 1944 and that he had had some business and social contact with him during the time FUCHS was at Los Alamos. TELLER stated he was in England during the summer of 1949 and that he saw a lot of FUCHS at that time. He stated FUCHS had met him at the American Embassy at London shortly after TELLER's arrival in England and that later they had had official contact at Harwell. One evening during TELLER's stay at Harwell, he had spent several hours with FUCHS at FUCHS' flat.



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Records at Los Alamos reflect that EDWARD TELLER made an official trip between November 6, 1944, and November 20, 1944, to Chicago, Illinois, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Maryland, New York, New York, Princeton, New Jersey, and Knoxville, Tennessee.

Records at Los Alamos also reflect that Mrs. AUGUSTA TELLER made a trip between November 6, 1944, and November 20, 1944, to Chicago, Illinois, and New York, New York.

Between December 11, 1944, and December 17, 1944, EDWARD TELLER made an official trip to Chicago, Illinois, and New York, New York. He made another official trip between January 1, 1945, and January 15, 1945, to Baltimore, Maryland, New York, New York, and Knoxville, Tennessee. He made still another trip on official business between January 30, 1945, and February 6, 1945, to New York, New York, and Chicago, Illinois.

The files of Confidential Informant T-2 reflect that on February 23, 1950, EDWARD TELLER made a person-to-person telephone call to JOHN WHEELER, c/o Pelnicion-Domecqu., 70 Rue D Assas, Paris 6. The call lasted for four minutes and was made from Los Alamos, telephone 5581. Inquiry has revealed that Los Alamos Telephone 5581 is in the office of Dr. NORRIS E. BRADBURY, the Laboratory Director. Therefore, this was probably an official call.

#### STANISLAW MARCIN ULAM

STANISLAW MARCIN ULAM was born April 13, 1909, at Lowo, Poland, and became a naturalized citizen of the United States on April 2, 1943, at Madison, Wisconsin, Certificate #5635865. He was employed in the Theoretical Physics Division, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, from February 5, 1944, to August 20, 1945, and from May 25, 1946, to the present time.

The indices of the Boston Office reflect that ULAM was listed in the address book of ISRAEL HALPERIN, identified as a Soviet Espionage Agent who was prosecuted but not found guilty of violating the Canadian Official Secrets Act. MARSHALL W. STONE, presently at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, who was listed as a reference by ULAM, was also listed in the address book of ISRAEL HALPERIN.

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Confidential Informant T-2 advised that he and Dr. E. BRADBURY, Director of the Los Alamos Laboratories, had interviewed ULAM and that ULAM had stated he had met HALPERIN at Princeton University in 1937 or 1938 and again at Harvard University in 1939. They were employed as faculty members, among whom was MARSHALL H. STONE, son of the former Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. ULAM stated that his association with HALPERIN was only professional.

Confidential Informant T-24 advised that ULAM was a personal contact of FRANK OPPENHEIMER and visited with OPPENHEIMER and his wife, JACKIE, in March, 1946. FRANK OPPENHEIMER has admitted to a congressional investigating committee that he was a member of the Communist Party from 1937 to 1940 or 1941. During the AEA investigation concerning ULAM and his wife, FRANCOISE ULAM, acquaintances at Los Alamos advised they were close friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT RAYMOND DAVIS and Mr. and Mrs. DAVID HAWKINS. DAVIS has admitted to a congressional investigating committee that he was a member of the Communist Party in 1943. Information concerning DAVID HAWKINS and his wife is set out elsewhere in this report.

FRANCOISE ULAM was born March 2, 1918, at Paris, France, and became a naturalized citizen of the United States on August 25, 1945, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, Certificate #6113511.

Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, advised that FRANCOISE ULAM's general conversation and reactions reflect she is extra progressive and even radical in her political views. T-22 was of the opinion that STANISLAW ULAM did not subscribe to the theories and ideas of his wife.

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HERBERT P. EVANS, Instructor of Mathematics at the University of Wisconsin, according to the files of T-2, had advised that STANISLAW ULAM



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The records at Los Alamos reflect that between November 18, 1944 and November 24, 1944, STANISLAW ULAM made an official trip to Los Angeles, California.

VICTOR FREDERICK WEISSKOPF


VICTOR FREDERICK WEISSKOPF was employed in the Theoretical Physics Division by the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico, from June, 1943 to February, 1946. He has been retained as a consultant at the University since that time.

The files of the Albuquerque Office contain little information concerning WEISSKOPF but it appears that the Boston Office has conducted considerable investigation concerning WEISSKOPF under the caption "INTERNAL SECURITY - R, ATOMIC ENERGY ACT."

Records at Los Alamos reflect that VICTOR WEISSKOPF made an official trip from January 1, 1945, to January 15, 1945, to Chicago, Illinois, Boston, Massachusetts, Washington, D. C., Princeton, New Jersey, New York, New York, and Ithaca, New York.

WILLIAM SPINDEL

WILLIAM SPINDEL was at Los Alamos, New Mexico, as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment of the U. S. Army from March, 1944, until October, 1945. He was assigned to scientific work for the University of California.



SARAH LEW SPINDEL applied for a job at the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico, December 12, 1944, giving as her address at that time 824 N. Fifth Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico. On December 16, 1944, the University

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Of California advised the Security Office that she was no longer being considered for employment. On October 9, 1945, the University of California advised they were negotiating negotiations with SARAH LEW SPINDEL.

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In May, 1949, investigation was conducted by the Bureau concerning SPINDEL under the caption "WILLIAM SPINDEL - SC - 3107, AEAA." In connection with this investigation, Dr. MEYER, Chairman of the Chemistry Department, Brooklyn College, advised that he had first met SPINDEL while he was a student at that college in 1941. He stated that while SPINDEL was a student at Brooklyn College he became a member of the Chemical Society. This society, according to MEYER, affiliated itself with and gave moral support to the Karl Marx Society and the American Students Union which, according to Dr. MEYER, were Communist-dominated. Dr. MEYER stated there was no doubt in his mind that SPINDEL associated with the Communist elements in the school and that concluding from his observation of SPINDEL's conduct could not recommend him for a position involving loyalty. SPINDEL gave the name of JOSEPH GREENSPAN as a reference. GREENSPAN was employed as an Instructor of Chemistry at Brooklyn College from 1939 to 1942. In 1944, GREENSPAN organized his own laboratory in partnership with PHILIP ROSENBLATT and SYLVESTRO LIOTTO, both reported formerly active in the Communist clique at Brooklyn College and both later associated with the RSM Project. From 1942 to 1943, GREENSPAN was employed at the Rockefeller Institute, E. 66th Street and New York Avenue, New York, at which time he was reported to be very friendly with Dr. HARRY GRUNDFEST, a contact of ARTHUR ADAMS.

Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, reported that SARAH LEW SPINDEL, of 1249 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was a member of the Midwood Club, 2nd A.D., Kings County Branch of the Communist Party of America in 1944.

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The records of the Atomic Energy Commission Discontinued Records Branch, Los Alamos, New Mexico, as made available by T-3, reflected that during the latter part of 1944 memoranda were written concerning furloughs for members of the SED. These memoranda read as follows: "The following named enlisted men have completed the processing of forms required for the granting of furloughs under present policy."

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SAMUEL PODGOR

The files of T-2 reflect that SAMUEL PODGOR was at Los Alamos, N.M. as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment of the U.S. Army from about September 1944 to December 1945. He was assigned to the Theoretical Physics Division of the Laboratory.

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Mr. RICHARD H. STARK, T-Division, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, advised that SAMUEL PODGOR had formerly worked in the same division as WILL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, and that he worked directly under FUCHS' supervision. FUCHS has admitted being involved in Soviet espionage activity.

Information concerning the following individuals is being set out because they have [REDACTED]

DONALD HARVEY SCHELL

The files of T-2 reflect that DONALD HARVEY SCHELL entered the U.S. Army on June 27, 1944. He was assigned to the Los Alamos Project in about December 1944, and was assigned to the Theoretical Physics Division. He was discharged from the Army about February 1946 and has been a civilian employee of the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico in the Chemical Research Division from March 5, 1946 to the present time.

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JULIUS SCHULTZER

The files of T-2 at Los Alamos, New Mexico reflected that Private First Class JULIUS SCHULTZER, ASN 15221048, had formerly been stationed at Los Alamos, New Mexico as a member of the U.S. Army, but that all of his files had been forwarded to Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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It appears that JULIUS SCHULTZER was not at Los Alamos during the pertinent period and therefore probably not a logical suspect in this case.

ARTHUR DANIEL SCHELBERG

SCHELBERG was at Los Alamos as a civilian employee of the University of California from April 1, 1943 to September 17, 1946. His father was born in Germany and his mother was born in the United States. No record could be located of leave taken by SCHELBERG during November or December 1944, or a trip to New York by him in January 1945.

FRANZ JOSEPH SCHNETTLER

SCHNETTLER was a metallurgist at the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico from December 17, 1943 to January 7, 1946. Both of his parents were born in Germany, but are citizens of the United States. No records could be located of leave taken by SCHNETTLER in November or December of 1944 or a trip to New York by him in January 1945.

MANUEL SCHWARTZ

SCHWARTZ was a civilian employee of the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico from July 6, 1944 to January 31, 1946. He was born on December 28, 1917 at Winnipeg, Canada. His father was born in Austria and his mother was born in Russia. Both of his parents-in-law were born in Russia. SCHWARTZ entered the United States in 1940. No record could be found at Los Alamos that SCHWARTZ took leave in November or December 1944 or that he made a trip to New York City in January 1945.

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On February 28 and March 1, 1950, Special Agent EDWARD C. PALMER checked the records of the LA FONDA HOTEL and the KINGS REST COURT at Santa Fe, New Mexico, but could find no record of a registration by ALEXEEF between November 22, 1944 and December 16, 1944. Agent PALMER was advised by representatives of the following that their records for 1944 had been destroyed:

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MONTEZUMA HOTEL  
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PLAZA HOTEL  
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Special Agent C.E. JORDAN conducted investigation at the EL FIDEL HOTEL, Albuquerque, New Mexico on March 8, 1950, at which time he learned that the hotel registration records for December 1944 had been destroyed. The registration records for November 1944 were located and a search of these records for November 1944 failed to locate a registration for ALEXEEF. Inquiry at the HOTEL FRANCISCAN and HILTON HOTEL at Albuquerque reflected that records at those hotels for 1944 had been destroyed.

On March 7, 1950, Special Agent PALMER checked the records of the ALAMOGORDO HOTEL, Alamogordo, New Mexico for the period from November 1, 1944 to January 15, 1945 without locating any registration for ALEXEEF.

Inquiry at the ALAMO COURTS, MONTERREY COURTS and the WILFORD HOTEL, Alamogordo, New Mexico reflected that their records for 1944 and 1945 had been destroyed.

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BOSTON OFFICE

At Boston, Massachusetts:

Will furnish a thumbnail sketch concerning suspect VICTOR FREDERICK WEISSKOPF.

BUFFALO OFFICE

At Rochester, New York:

Will, if Bureau authority is granted, at a later date, make inquiry at the University of Rochester to determine whether ROBERT E. MARSHAK traveled from Los Alamos, New Mexico to the University of Rochester at the expense of the University of Rochester November 1944 and/or January 1945.

Will, if possible, through inquiry determine whether Mrs. SARAH GUP, mother of Mrs. RUTH MARSHAK, was seriously ill between January 26, 1945 and February 26, 1945.

Will, if possible, through discreet inquiry, determine whether Mr. DAVID GUP, father of Mrs. RUTH MARSHAK, made a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico in December 1944.

CHICAGO OFFICE

One copy of this report is being forwarded for the information of the Chicago Office as it may be necessary for that office at a later date to conduct investigation concerning suspect LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ.

DENVER OFFICE

One copy of this report is being furnished for the information of the Denver Office as it may later be necessary for that office to conduct investigation concerning suspect DAVID HINKINS.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

One copy of this report is being designated for the information of the Los Angeles Office as that office may later be requested to conduct investigation in this matter.

NEW YORK OFFICE

At Bronx, New York:

Will contact Mrs. SARAH MARSHAK, aka, Miss SARAH REICH, 1247

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Rhineland Avenue to determine whether she is sure that ROBERT E. MARSHAK was at a party in New York in November 1944 and attempt to fix the date of this party with reference to her marriage to ROBERT R. MARSHAK, cousin of ROBERT E. MARSHAK.

Will obtain any information that she may have as to why ROBERT E. MARSHAK was in New York at that time.

ST. LOUIS OFFICE

At St. Louis, Missouri:

Will check the records of the Discontinued Records Branch, Department of the Army, concerning DONALD HARVEY SCHELL, ASN 35844867, to determine what dates he may have been on furlough and the exact date that he was transferred to the Los Alamos Project.

Will, from the same records, determine when SAMUEL PODGOR, ASN 32350571, was on furlough while a member of the U.S. Army.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At San Francisco, California:

Will report all pertinent available information concerning LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

One copy of this report is being furnished for the information of the Washington Field Office as that office may later be requested to conduct investigation in this case.

ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE

At Albuquerque, New Mexico:

Will attempt to obtain information concerning the activities of SARAH LEW SPINDEL at 824 North Fifth Street, where she resided in December 1944.

At Santa Fe, New Mexico:

Will attempt to obtain information concerning the activities of SARAH LEW SPINDEL at 759 Dunlap Street, where she resided in October 1945.

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At Los Alamos, New Mexico:

Will, in a discreet manner, attempt to obtain access to records of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, which might indicate whether DAVID HARKINS, ROBERT E. MURPHY, LUIS ALBERTO ALVAREZ and WILLIAM SPINDEL intended to make an official trip to New York City in mid January 1945.

Will conduct further investigation concerning individuals with

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T-2:

SIDNEY NEUBERGER, JR., Chief, Security Operations Branch, Atomic Energy Commission, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

T-3:

WALTER BRALLETT, Atomic Energy Commission, Discontinued Records Branch, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

T-4:

KENNETH C. HOBSON, Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California, who furnished information to MED.

T-5:

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T-6:

Confidential Informant T-1 in the report of SA PAUL V. SMITH dated June 12, 1944 at Newark, captioned ANTON GRUENIN, SECURITY MATTER - C.

T-7:

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T-8:

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T-9:

Files of the Manhattan Engineering District available to the San Francisco Office.

T-10:

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T-11:

A surveillance conducted by Agents of the San Francisco Office during 1946.

T-12:

PHILLIP F. BELCHER, Associate Division Leader, D-Division, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, who was formerly Assistant Chief, Security Operations Branch, Atomic Energy Commission, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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T-1 in the report of SA WILLIAM P. POOLE dated August 25, 1948 at San Francisco, captioned MILTON KAHN - NY - 3220, AKA A.

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- T-18: Confidential Informant T-1 in the report of SA JAMES E. GORDON dated August 19, 1948 at New York, New York in the case captioned ROBERT E. MARSHAK - 15, AEA A.
- T-19: Confidential Informant T-2 in the above report.
- T-20: Confidential Informant T-1 in the report of SA JAMES E. GORDON dated June 13, 1947 at New York, New York, in the case captioned ROBERT E. MARSHAK - 15, AEA A.
- T-21: Confidential Informant T-2 in the same report.
- T-22: HERBERT I. MILLER, Alternate Division Leader, D-Division, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico.
- T-23: JOSEPH F. MULLANEY, Group Leader, D-Division, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico.
- T-24: SF 1480
- T-25: a highly confidential and reliable source having access to the records of the Kings County Committee of the Communist Party, 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York, as set out in the report of SA HECTOR L. PELLEGATTA, dated May 10, 1949 at New York, New York in the case captioned WILLIAM SPINDEL - SC - 3107, AEA A.
- T-26: Records of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, New York, New York.
- T-27: b7D [REDACTED] Denver, Colorado, who requested her name be kept confidential.

## REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Albuquerque dated February 21, 1950 captioned [REDACTED] ESPIONAGE - R. ~~TOP SECRET~~

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DATE: March 24, 1950

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

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cc: Albuquerque

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

### ADMINISTRATIVE

RE: LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ, was, Luis Schmoll  
Alvarez, Luis Schmoll, Alvarez, Luis Schmoll  
Alvarez - SUSPECT.

Files of AEC Security Office, Berkeley, disclose no record of correspondence re possible censorship violations by LUIS ALVAREZ. AEC Personnel Security Questionnaire dated 1947 reflects middle name as SCHMOLL. Bureau of Vital Statistics, San Francisco, reflects LUIS SCHMOLL ALVAREZ born 6-13-11, son of WALTER CLEMENT ALVAREZ and HARRIET SKIDMORE SMYTH. Bureau of Vital Statistics, Sacramento by teletype dated 5-16-47 furnished ALVAREZ middle name as SCHMELL. Same agency by teletype dated 3-7-50 gave middle name as SCHMALL. Examination of original record at Sacramento made in ink reflects middle name could be SCHMOLL or SCHMALL. Selective Service questionnaire for LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ furnishes other name as LUIS S. ALVAREZ, no explanation of the middle initial. 1924 records Polytechnic High School, San Francisco, reflect name as LUIS ALVAREZ. Records Department of Motor Vehicles reflect operator's registration in name LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ. San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, advised that ALVAREZ possibly scientist mentioned by OLGA NIKOLAEVNA ARTEMOFF as scientist who invented a "new pipe". ARTEMOFF, according to T-1, possessed information concerning Soviet espionage directed toward Atomic Energy installations. T-1 had no information to indicate that ALVAREZ cooperated with or was known personally to ARTEMOFF or any other Soviet

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SYNOPSIS (cont'd):

Agent. GEORGE CHARLES ~~ELTENTON~~, who has admitted attempting to obtain information concerning Atomic Energy experiments at the University of California Radiation Laboratory at request of PETER IVANOV, then a secretary, USSR Consulate General, San Francisco, of opinion that ALVAREZ possibly mentioned as scientist known to IVANOV.

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DETAILS:

San Francisco T-2, another governmental agency, provided information indicating that LUIS ALVAREZ was mentioned as possibly violating Censorship regulations imposed by the Manhattan Engineers District in 1944. San Francisco T-2 noted that the U. S. Engineers Office at Berkeley, California, had mentioned a possible censorship violation by LUIS ALVAREZ in a teletype transmitted to Santa Fe on November 15, 1944. The files of the Security Office of the Atomic Energy Commission at Berkeley, California, were searched in an effort to locate such a teletype. No such teletype was located, nor was any other record of possible censorship violations by LUIS ALVAREZ located. It was ascertained that information collected by the Manhattan Engineers District with regard to ALVAREZ was possibly on file with the Bureau in Washington, D.C. San Francisco T-3, a representative of another governmental agency, advised that he had no personal recollection of any such correspondence pertaining to possible censorship violations by ALVAREZ.

In an Atomic Energy Commission Personnel Security Questionnaire completed in 1947, ALVAREZ used the name LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ. He indicated he had been by another name "LUIS SCHMOLL ALVAREZ". It is parenthetically noted after this other name that this name appeared on his birth certificate.

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, San Francisco, contain a duplicate Certificate of Birth under Local Registry No. 3051. This certificate was filed June 15, 1911 and bears the certification of AUGUST JEROME LARTIGAN, a physician, with offices at 391 Sutter Street. This duplicate Certificate of Birth reflects that LUIS SCHMOLL ALVAREZ was born at 2:45 A.M., June 13, 1911, and was male and white. The father of this child was listed as ROBERT CLEMENT ~~ALVAREZ~~, age 27 at the time of this birth, and born in California. The mother was listed as ~~HARRIET SMYTH~~, born in China, age 23 in 1911, and it was indicated that LUIS ALVAREZ was her third child.

~~Alvarez~~

Mrs. Robert Clement Alvarez



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There were located additional certificates of birth bearing Registry No. 3536 for ROBERT SMYTH ALVAREZ, born June 7, 1912, and No. 4723 and 4724 for BERNICE and GEORGE ALVAREZ, born August 12, 1913. On these birth certificates it was noted that the mother's name was HARRIET SKIDMORE SMYTH, a native of Foochow, China.

~~ALVAREZ~~  
In response to a teletype inquiry, the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the State of California at Sacramento, California, replied by teletype dated May 16, 1947 to the effect that LUIS SCHMELL ALVAREZ had been born in San Francisco, California, June 13, 1911. The same agency, in response to a teletype inquiry dated March 7, 1950, replied that LUIS SCHMALL ALVAREZ was born June 13, 1911 at San Francisco. The original Certificate of Birth was examined at the Vital Statistics Bureau for the State of California and it was noted that this certificate, completed in ink, bears the handwritten name LUIS SCHMALL ALVAREZ. Due to the manner in which the middle name is written it could possibly be read as SCHMOLL.

The Selective Service file of LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ was examined at the office of Selective Service records, 1724 24th Street, Sacramento, California. The original registration card is made out in the name of LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ, address 101 Panoramia way, Berkeley, California. This registration was completed October 16, 1940. A Selective Service Questionnaire returned to Local Board 69, Berkeley, California, January 3, 1941, was signed by ALVAREZ as LUIS W. ALVAREZ. Page two of this Selective Service Questionnaire indicates that in addition to the name LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ registrant had also been known by the name LUIS S. ALVAREZ.

Mrs. DOROTHY ANDEREGG, Secretary to the Principal, Polytechnic High School, Arguello Boulevard and Frederick Street, San Francisco, made available the attendance record of LUIS ALVAREZ, which record reflected that ALVAREZ attended that institution from 1924 to 1926, at which time he resided at 3837 Clay Street, San Francisco. The high school record is carried under the name LUIS ALVAREZ, with no middle name.

By teletype dated March 21, 1950, the State Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, advised that he possesses Operator's License No. Y985948, issued September 3, 1946, in the name LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ.

San Francisco T-1, of unknown reliability, and unavailable to testify, advised that he had learned from OLGA NIKOLAEVNA ARTEMOFF that during World War II consideration was given by certain Soviet representatives to the United States to ~~assist~~ <sup>assist</sup> ~~thereby~~ they would kidnap certain key scientific personnel who were then engaged in research which ultimately produced the

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atomic bomb. San Francisco T-1 related that considerable discussion had come to the attention of OLGA ARTEMOFF with regard to the advisability of kidnaping three scientists, namely J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, ERNEST ORLANDO LAWRENCE, and a third individual, name not recalled by San Francisco T-1 but described by San Francisco T-1 as an individual who had invented a "new circle". Subsequently San Francisco T-1 suggested that possibly the name of the scientist who had invented the "new circle" was ALVAREZ. San Francisco T-1 possessed no information to indicate that ALVAREZ was in any way personally acquainted with OLGA ARTEMOFF, whom San Francisco T-1 has described as an individual acquainted with numerous aspects of Soviet espionage in the United States. San Francisco T-1 related that in no conversation with OLGA ARTEMOFF had she indicated that ALVAREZ was being contacted by, or utilized by any Soviet personnel engaged in espionage.

GEORGE CHARLES ELTENTON, formerly a resident of 986 Cragmont, Berkeley, but at present in England, advised in an interview with agents of the San Francisco office in 1946 that he, ELTENTON, had been approached in late 1942 by PETER IVANOV, then a secretary at the Consulate General of the USSR in San Francisco, and that IVANOV desired that ELTENTON attempt to obtain information concerning research being conducted at the University of California Radiation Laboratory. ELTENTON in the course of this interview furnished additional details concerning his cooperation with IVANOV in an effort to obtain information concerning this research. During the preliminary discussion between ELTENTON and IVANOV, according to ELTENTON's statement to interviewing agents, IVANOV mentioned the names of Professors ERNEST O. LAWRENCE and J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, and a third scientist, indicating that those three would be in possession of information concerning the research then in progress. ELTENTON, when interviewed, could not recall the name of the third scientist mentioned by IVANOV. ELTENTON mentioned the name of ALVAREZ, stating that possibly IVANOV had used that name, but that this was merely his (ELTENTON's) conjecture at the time of the interview and that ELTENTON did not specifically remember whether or not IVANOV mentioned the name ALVAREZ.

Of possible interest in the consideration of ALVAREZ as a suspect in instant matter, a review of the Selective Service record pertaining to ALVAREZ discloses that he was issued a permit to leave the United States for a two month period for travel to England where he would engage in work of interest to the National Defense Research. This permission was granted ALVAREZ on May 13, 1941. On April 26, 1943, ALVAREZ was issued a permit to leave the United States, no destination was shown. In the history of his employment, ALVAREZ indicated that in 1941 he was associated with the National Defense Research Council at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



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San Francisco T-4, of known reliability, unavailable to testify, has furnished information indicating that LUIS ALVAREZ was an intimate friend of CHARLOTTE and ROBERT ~~BERBER~~ and also well acquainted with FRANK and JACQUENETTE ~~ZOPPENHEIMER~~.

In the preparation of the foregoing report, the San Francisco Office has made no effort to compile complete data pertaining to ALVAREZ as it appears in the files of this office. Bureau teletype of March 16, 1950 advised that copies of reports concerning ALVAREZ were being submitted to the office of origin by the Bureau. It is believed that all of the information concerning ALVAREZ appearing in the files of the San Francisco office has been reported to the Bureau and would therefore presumably be in the reports being furnished to the office of origin.

ALVAREZ is described as follows:

Name:	LUIS WALTER ALVAREZ, was, Luis Schmall Alvarez, Luis Schmoll Alvarez, Luis Schmell Alvarez
Born:	6-13-11, San Francisco, son of WALTER CLEMENT ALVAREZ and HARRIET SKIDMORE SMYTH ALVAREZ.
Height:	6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	170
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Blond
Complexion:	Fair
Build:	Slim
Marital status:	Married
Residence:	360 Vassar Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
Employment:	University of California Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley as a scientist, also is consultant to Brookhaven National Laboratory, Patchogue, L.I. New York and to Gilfillen Radio Corp.
Relatives:	Parents: WALTER C. <del>ALVAREZ</del> and HARRIET S. <del>ALVAREZ</del> , 815 5th St., SW, Rochester, Minnesota Wife: GERALDINE S. <del>ALVAREZ</del> , 360 Vassar, Berkeley, Calif. Son: WALTER S. <del>ALVAREZ</del> , 360 Vassar, Berkeley. Daughter: JEAN <del>ALVAREZ</del> , same address.

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Brother: ROBERT S. ~~ALVAREZ~~,  
Nashville, Tennessee

Sisters: GLADYS ~~ARCHIBALD~~, ~~ALVAREZ~~  
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This source is described in Albuquerque teletype to Bureau dated 3-3-50 as "Files at Los Alamos".

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ROBERT L. DAERR, Chief, Security Office, AEC, Berkeley Area.

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The above informants are being designated by temporary symbols in order to further protect their identities.

REFERENCES

San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 2-24-50 in the FOOCASE,  
Albuquerque teletype to Bureau and San Francisco dated 3-3-50.  
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February 28, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE:

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Dear Sir:

Rebulet dated February 21, 1950 to Albuquerque wherein information was set forth concerning the above matter.

On February 24 and 27, 1950 at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California for information relating to EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS. Dr. FEYNMAN is a professor at the University of Cornell, Ithaca, New York and was at the Los Alamos Project during the time that FUCHS was employed there. Dr. FEYNMAN stated that FUCHS probably considers him (FEYNMAN), his closest friend. Dr. FEYNMAN advised that while at Los Alamos FUCHS was a social acquaintance of ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK and his wife, RUTH.

MR. & MRS. ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK is presently employed as an associate professor in the Department of Physics at the University of Rochester. He was formerly employed as a scientist with the University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, from May 30, 1944 to April, 1946.

In connection with the identification of captioned matter, it is suggested that ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK be considered as a possible suspect.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Re Albuquerque teletype 2/25/50 which advised that best suspect developed to date for unsub [REDACTED] is DAVID HAWKINS. ~~SECRET~~

Enclosed for the Albuquerque office is one copy of the report of SA DAVID E. TODD dated San Francisco 6/21/47 entitled DAVID HAWKINS, ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, APPLICANT; INTERNAL SECURITY - C. *referral*

For the information of the Albuquerque office, HAWKINS was not granted clearance for employment with the Atomic Energy Commission in 1946, and subsequently obtained a position at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., where he remained from September 1946 to July 1947.

In September 1947 he obtained employment at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, in the Department of Philosophy. The San Francisco office has no information concerning HAWKINS' activities subsequent to 1947.

*MRS.*  
The Denver office is requested to advise Albuquerque regarding the present activities of DAVID HAWKINS and his wife, FRANCES POCKMAN HAWKINS.

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TO : MR. LADD

DATE: March 17, 1950

FROM : MR. BELMONT

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT

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## PURPOSE

Summary  
 The purpose of this memorandum is to call to your attention the developments in connection with our investigation to identify the best suspect developed to date is Jose Walter Alvarez, presently employed at the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California, although it is by no means conclusive that he is the

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In addition to the foregoing, on May 3, 1944, information was reported that [REDACTED] b1

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INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] TS b1

On February 7, 1950, a teletype was directed to the Albuquerque Office requesting them to check the records at Los Alamos for individuals employed in 1944 and 1945 by the name of [REDACTED]. In several teletypes received since that date the Albuquerque Office has advised that they have not been able to locate anyone with a similar name who was employed at Los Alamos during the pertinent period. On February 21, 1950, a letter was directed to Albuquerque furnishing them additional information and instructing them to continue their investigation. Copies of this letter also were sent to New York, Washington Field, Los Angeles and San Francisco. By teletype dated February 24, 1950, the San Francisco Office advised that they had interviewed Mr. Robert F. Daerr, Atomic Energy Commission Security Officer at Berkeley, California, and he had advised that among the close associates of Fuchs at Los Alamos was Luis Alvarez, who presently is employed as a physicist at the Radiation Laboratory in Berkeley. The San Francisco Office pointed out that Luis Walter Alvarez is also known as Luis Schmall Alvarez. The San Francisco Office suggested that Alvarez might be identical with the Unknown Subject [REDACTED] (TS) SECRET b1

It is to be noted that in filing a personnel security questionnaire with the Atomic Energy Commission, a copy of which is on file at the Bureau, Alvarez listed his name as Luis Walter Alvarez and set forth, in addition, that his birth certificate was under the name of Luis Schmall Alvarez. The San Francisco Office has checked the Bureau of



Vital Statistics at Sacramento, California, and has determined that on the birth certificate his name is illegibly written, but it appears to be [REDACTED] (TS)

The Albuquerque Office, on March 3, 1950, with respect to determining if Alvarez had had leave from Los Alamos subsequent to November 22, 1944, advised that Alvarez was in the hospital at Los Alamos from November 24, to December 2, 1944, with an illness diagnosed as catarrhal jaundice. He was examined at the Los Alamos Hospital on December 8, 1944, and apparently had been on sick leave from November 24 to December 13, 1944.

With respect to determining if he made a trip to New York in mid-January, 1945, the teletype sets forth that he made an official trip to Los Angeles, California, on December 18, 1944, returning to Los Alamos on January 4, 1945. During this trip he reportedly traveled to Chicago, Illinois, and Rochester, Minnesota, where his father is connected with the Mayo Clinic. He also made an official trip to Washington, New York, and Boston, from February 13 to February 19, 1945.

On the basis of the foregoing information, it would appear that Alvarez is a good suspect for the Unknown Subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In addition, while he did not make a trip to New York City in mid-January, 1945, he did get to New York City during February, 1945, and this trip may have been planned for an earlier date. (u) b1

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#### AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING ALVAREZ

On November 20, 1945, a teletype was directed to the El Paso Office advising them to obtain copies of reports and personal data on certain individuals formerly associated with the Los Alamos DSM Project. One of the individuals listed was Luis Alvarez, and the El Paso Office, by letter dated February 15, 1946, furnished a photostatic copy of his file at Los Alamos. By letter dated March 29, 1946, the San Francisco Office advised that they were opening an investigation on Alvarez. However, by letter dated April 10, 1946, they were instructed to discontinue this investigation in view of the fact that Alvarez was then employed at the Radiation Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley, and was, therefore, within the primary jurisdiction of the Manhattan Engineering District. On April 27, 1948, information was received from the Air Force regarding certain statements made by Dr. Luis Alvarez to the press concerning


Russian jet fighters which had been plotted on Air Force radar screens by ground crews stationed in Korea. The matter was referred to the Criminal Division by memorandum of May 15, 1948, and in reply on June 2, 1948, the Criminal Division requested that an investigation be conducted to determine if Dr. Alvarez, in revealing the data, had violated a federal statute. In the report of Special Agent Charles Frederick Brusch dated September 13, 1948, at San Francisco, in the case entitled, "Luis Walter Alvarez, Espionage - X" the details concerning this technical violation were set forth, and the report also contains the results of an interview with Alvarez. Alvarez stated he had had a conversation with Colonel Robert McCormack of the Chicago Tribune, and during the conversation Col. McCormack had mentioned having heard a rumor concerning the speed of Russian airplanes and their having been charted on Air Force radar screens, and Alvarez, at that time, mentioned to McCormack the information he had received along these lines. The investigative report was submitted to the Criminal Division on October 7, 1948, and on October 26, 1948, the Criminal Division advised that it was not believed that prosecution was warranted on facts available, and that no further investigation was necessary.

In addition to the foregoing, on May 13, 1947, an Atomic Energy Act - Applicant Case was instituted on the basis of the receipt of a personnel security questionnaire from the Atomic Energy Commission. Investigative reports were submitted regarding Alvarez by various field offices and no derogatory or disloyal information was developed with the exception that Mr. Phillip Belcher, Assistant to the Security Officer at Los Alamos, stated that Alvarez was a little dubious and resentful concerning security at Los Alamos, and that after he had returned from the Pacific following the dropping of the A-bomb on Japan a personal diary was found in his possession. However, this diary contained no classified information and was returned to Alvarez. When Alvarez left the project at Los Alamos he took some photographs relating to the container of some part of the bomb and these pictures were classified. According to Belcher, Alvarez was somewhat hard-headed and reluctant to give up the pictures until admonished by a security officer of the Atomic Energy Commission, after which Alvarez was very cooperative in the matter.

A review of the Bureau files also has been made concerning Alvarez and the following items of particular interest were noted: During an interview of George Eltenton on June 26, 1946, regarding the approach made to him by Peter Ivanov, Secretary of the USSR Consulate, San Francisco, in 1942, to obtain information regarding American



atomic bomb projects, Ivanov mentioned to Eltenton the names of Professor E. O. Lawrence and Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer, and another scientist. Eltenton was not sure of the third scientist's name but he believed that it was possibly Alvarez. According to Eltenton, Ivanov knew of the experiments at the Radiation Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley, and desired information concerning the work being done there. Eltenton, during the interview, admitted he had solicited Haakon Chavelier to contact Professor Oppenheimer for information. It is to be noted that Eltenton did not in any way involve Alvarez in Eltenton's espionage activities. (100-214312-115, p.6)



The following background information concerning Alvarez was obtained from our previous investigations regarding him:

#### Birth, Relatives

Alvarez was born June 13, 1911, in San Francisco, California — the son of Dr. Walter C. and Harriet S. Alvarez. His parents, in 1947, resided at 815 - 5th Street, S.W., Rochester, Minnesota, and his father was connected with the Mayo Clinic in that city. Alvarez has two sisters and a brother; namely, Gladys A. Archibald, Berkeley, California; Bernice A. Brownson, Rochester, Minnesota; and Robert S. Alvarez, Nashville, Tennessee. He is married, his wife's name being Geraldine S. Alvarez, and he is the father of Walter S. and Jean, his son and daughter respectively.

#### Education

Alvarez attended Polytechnic High School, San Francisco, from 1924 until September, 1925, at which time he transferred to Rochester High School, Rochester, Minnesota. He graduated from the latter institution on May 31, 1928, and in that same year entered the University of

Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, from which school he received the following degrees: S.B. on March 15, 1932; S.M. on June 12, 1934; and Ph.D. on December 15, 1936. He was an honor student in physical sciences, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society, Sigma Xi Scientific Society and Phi Gamma Delta Social Fraternity.

#### Employment

From 1936 to the present Alvarez has been continually attached to the University of California, Berkeley, California. In addition to his affiliation with the University of California, he was employed by other institutions during the period; namely M.I.T. Radiation Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts from 1940 to 1943, where he did radar research; the University of Chicago Metallurgical Laboratory from 1943 to 1944 where he was engaged in atomic research; and the Los Alamos Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, from 1944 to 1945, where he also was working on atomic research. In 1947 the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Associated Universities, Inc., Patchogue, Long Island, New York, submitted a personnel security questionnaire on Alvarez; however, although no derogatory information was developed, there is no indication that he was employed by this institution.

#### Foreign Travel

Alvarez visited Mexico from April to May in either 1933 or 1934, and during the period from 1930 to 1940 he went to Canada on four or five occasions for a stay of from one to three days' duration on pleasure. From June to September, 1943, he was in England on OSRD business, and from July to September, 1945, he went to Japan on affairs concerning the atom bomb. In the summer of 1948 Alvarez and his family toured Europe.

LUDMILA NIKOLAEVNA ALEXEEVA

In connection with [REDACTED]

The report of Special Agent William J. McCarthy, dated March 3, 1950, at New York, in the case entitled, "Mrs. Paul Ivan Alexeev, Espionage - R," contains the following information concerning her:

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Investigation was conducted by the New York Office during 1942 and 1943 concerning [REDACTED]

Investigation showed that the Alexsefs resided in New York City and were Russians. Paul Ivan Alexsef was a singer with the Don Cossack Chorus, and Ludmila Alexsef devoted a great deal of time to writing and making speeches. *Lu*

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In connection with that investigation, Mrs. Alexsef was interviewed in early 1943 and stated she was born in Petrograd, Russia, on August 13, 1917; that her father had been an architect in Russia, and during the first World War he had been in the United States as a member of a Russian Committee to speed the flow of war materials to Russia. She stated that as a young girl she was taken to France by her parents and attended school there. She stated that as a student in 1935 she joined the National Labor Union of the New Generation (anti-Soviet Russian organization). In April of 1936 she joined the Monte Carlo Ballet, and in October, 1938, as a member of the ballet she came to the United States and remained in the United States until March 25, 1939, when she returned to France. The ballet then toured Europe until October, 1939, at which time she was in Rotterdam, and due to war conditions she came to the United States from Rotterdam aboard the SS Rotterdam, arriving in New York City on October 25, 1939. During the interview Mrs. Alexsef furnished considerable information concerning the National Labor Union of the New Generation and the propaganda being put out by that group in the United States.

The records of the Immigration & Naturalization Service reflect that Mrs. Alexsef presently is a citizen, receiving this citizenship on November 29, 1948. According to the immigration files, in March, 1948, she was residing at 127 West 81st Street, New York City, and was employed as the head of the Stock Department, Lord and Taylors Department Store in New York City. *Lu*

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked and reflect that a report dated December 5, 1949, sets forth that Paul Ivan Alexsef and his wife reside at 127 West 81st Street, New York City; that he was a singer with the Don Cossack Choir and his wife was employed by Lord and Taylor. The report contained a check of the Union Dime Savings Bank at 40th Street and 6th Avenue, New York City, in the name of Ludmila Rklitzky Alexsef. A savings account was opened on May 17, 1943, and closed on January 20, 1950. This account reflects



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numerous large cash deposits in the years 1944 through 1950. These deposits total approximately \$12,000.00 through the period mentioned. The present address of the Alexeefs has not been verified; however, it has been determined that she and her husband are no longer living at 127 West 81st Street, New York City.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The foregoing information has been set forth for your information. The following steps are being taken in this investigation:

An attempt is being made to develop further information regarding Luis Alvarez's activities in the Fall of 1944 and early 1945 in an effort to prove or disprove Alvarez's tentative identification as

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A check is being made by the Albuquerque Office to determine if Ludmila N. Alexeef was in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Fall of 1944.

Further investigation is being conducted to determine the present activities and whereabouts of Ludmila Alexeef.

The field has been advised that all investigation in connection with this matter must be given continuous investigative attention and the Bureau kept fully advised of all developments.

*sent*  
In the attached teletype to Albuquerque, San Francisco and New York, a deadline for the submission of reports detailing complete results of investigation by Albuquerque and San Francisco is being set for March 24, 1950. A supplemental report from New York is to reach the Bureau by April 3, 1950.

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Reference is made to Boston memorandum dated March 6, 1950, in which it was stated that from the contents of the Albuquerque letter dated March 3, 1950, and the San Francisco letter dated February 24, 1950, it would appear that there was a connection between the instant case and the Poccase. For your information, there is no known connection between the two cases except that both relate to atomic energy espionage.

A copy of the Bureau's memorandum dated February 21, 1950, is enclosed. You are directed not to place information regarding the instant case in your reports in the Poccase in the absence of a development of a clear-cut connection between the two cases.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3-6-50

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT with aliases  
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Reference is made to Albuquerque letter to the Bureau dated March 3, 1950 under this caption and to San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated February 24, 1950 captioned "FOOCASE" but concerned with the instant unknown subject.

Each of the latter letters was predicated on Bureau letter to Albuquerque dated February 21, 1950 and captioned [REDACTED] ESPIONAGE (R)." *ISWm*

While the Boston Division has copies of the Albuquerque and San Francisco letters it was never furnished with a copy of the Bureau letter to Albuquerque.

From the context of the Albuquerque and San Francisco letter, it appears likely that the captioned case is connected to the FOOCASE. In view of the rather extensive investigation being conducted in FOOCASE at Boston, it is requested that Boston be furnished with a copy of the letter to Albuquerque, described above.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Records AGO, DPRB, Dept. of the Army, St. Louis, Mo., indicate SAMUEL PODGOR, ASN 32350571, in U.S. Army 6-9-42 to 1-10-46. Honorably discharged by reason of convenience of government. Background and descriptive information set out. DONALD HARVEY SCHELL, ASN 35844867, in U.S. Army 6-27-44 to 2-21-46. Honorably discharged to accept civilian employment University of California, Santa Fe, N.M. Background and descriptive information set out. Records AGO, CPRB, St. Louis, for SARA SPINDEL nee LEW, indicate employment Fort Monmouth Signal Laboratory, Red Bank, N.J., 4-29-43 to 6-23-43. Background and descriptive information set out.

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### AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review of the army service record on file at the Assistant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War II Unit, Department of the Army, St. Louis, for SAMUEL PODGOR, Army Serial No. 32350571, indicates that he was inducted into the United States Army on June 9, 1942 at Fort Jay, New York and was honorably discharged on January 10, 1946 at Fort Bliss, Texas as a technician fourth grade by reason of convenience of the government. On September 7, 1944 he was transferred from the Army Specialized Training Unit, Washington University, St. Louis,

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Missouri, to the Manhattan District, Corps of Engineers, Knoxville, Tennessee. On January 7, 1946 he was transferred from the Santa Fe Detachment, Manhattan District, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to the Personnel Center, Fort Bliss, Texas. The date of transfer from Knoxville to Santa Fe is not indicated. Change of Beneficiary Forms executed by the soldier indicate that on September 11, 1944 he was at Oak Ridge, Tennessee; on September 29, 1945 at Santa Fe, New Mexico,

On January 5, 1943 PODGOR was transferred to Officer Candidate School and on March 8, 1943 a Board of Review, convened to consider his qualifications as an officer, determined that the candidate lacked the presence and bearing required to command the respect and confidence of men because of his antagonistic and egotistical mannerisms, lack of leadership, non-social and chronic complaining. Soldier's furlough dates are indicated as follows:

12-30-42 to 1-4-43 inclusive  
9-1-43 to 9-9-43 inclusive  
12-4-43 to 12-10-43 inclusive  
6-3-44 to 6-9-44 inclusive  
12-13-44 to 1-2-45 inclusive  
9-8-45 to 9-27-45 inclusive

~~PODGOR~~  
Records of the Family Allowance Division, Army Finance Center, Department of the Army, reflect that SAM ~~PODGOR~~ and CHARLOTTE LILLIAN COHEN, 6273 Clemens Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, were married on September 3, 1944 at University City, Missouri. Witnesses to the marriage were M. L. APELL and MAX KLEIN. The indices of the St. Louis Division fail to reflect the names CHARLOTTE LILLIAN COHEN, also known as PODGOR, M. L. APELL and MAX KLEIN.

The following background and descriptive information on PODGOR is contained in his army service record:

Date/Place Birth	July 9, 1912, New York, N. Y.
Height	5' 5"
Weight	136 to 150 lbs.
Race	White
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Complexion	Dark
Civilian occupation	Employment interviewer
Military occupation	Engineering aide electronics

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Address 591 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Relatives Mother - REBECCA PODGOR, 591 Williams Ave.,  
 Brooklyn, New York MR & MRS  
 Father - JOSEPH PODGOR, same address  
 Local Draft Board No. 149 at Brooklyn, N. Y., order No. 280

MR & MRS  
 A review of the army service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War II Unit, Department of the Army, for DONALD HARVEY SCHELL, Army Serial No. 35844867, indicates that he was inducted into the United States Army on June 27, 1944 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, and was honorably discharged on February 21, 1946 at Fort Bliss, Texas as a technician third grade by reason of importance to the national health, safety or interest. On January 16, 1946 soldier requested his discharge from the Army in order to accept civilian employment with the University of California, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

On December 16, 1944 SCHELL was transferred from the Army Specialized Training Unit, Ohio State University, to the Manhattan District, Corps of Engineers, Knoxville, Tennessee. On February 13, 1946 he was transferred from Company E, Santa Fe Detachment, 9812 Technical Service Unit - Corps of Engineers, Manhattan District, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to Fort Bliss, Texas. The date of transfer from Knoxville to Santa Fe, New Mexico is not indicated. Soldier's only furlough is indicated for the period June 27, 1945 to July 17, 1945, inclusive.

The following background and descriptive information on SCHELL is contained in his army service record:

Date/Place Birth	September 27, 1922 at Hurley, S. D.
Height	5' 11"
Weight	146 lbs.
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Complexion	Ruddy
Civilian occupation	Technical apprentice - industrial engineer
Military occupation	Engineer aide chemical engineer
Address	704 8th St., Apt. 36, Niagara Falls, N.Y. (1944) P. O. Box 1539, Santa Fe, New Mexico (1946)
Relatives	Mother - MYRTLE SCHELL, 142 Simpson Ave., Elkhart, Indiana and Stevenson Court Annex, Freeport, Illinois Brother - PAUL SCHELL, 142 Simpson Ave., Elkhart, Indiana <u>MR &amp; MRS</u>



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Local Draft Board No. 1, Elkhart, Indiana, order No. 12446  
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Wife - FAITH SCHELL, nee BALDING  
 (married 6-30-45 at Genesco, N.Y.)

A review of the personnel file, Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for SARA SPINDEL, nee SARA LEW, also known as SARA LEW SPINDEL, reflects that she was employed on April 29, 1943 as a junior photostat and blueprint operator with the Signal Service at Large, Fort Monmouth Signal Laboratory, Red Bank, New Jersey. This employment was terminated on June 23, 1943 by reason of resignation because of ill health.

The following background and descriptive information re SARA SPINDEL is contained in her civilian personnel record.

Date/Place Birth	July 7, 1922 at Warsaw, Poland
Height	5' 8"
Weight	155 lbs.
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Education	Brooklyn College (1939-1942)
Address	494 Broadway, Long Branch, N.J. (1943) 2136 East 29th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (1942) 209 Ocean Ave., Bradley Beach, N.J. (1942-43) 2C74 - 64th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (1939-41) 4715 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, N.Y. (1943) 238 Rochester Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. (1941-42) 613 West Coral Ave., Albuquerque, N. Mex. (1945) Woodridge, New York (1929-1939)
Employment	British Purchasing Commission, 37 Wall St., New York City (6-42 to 9-42)
Relatives	<u>MRS. JMR</u> Father - ISAAC LEW, 18th Ave. & 45th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. Born in Russia and nat- uralized U.S.D.C., Eastern District, New York, 9-4-28 Mother - MARTHA LEW, nee MILLER, 415 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y. Born in Russia <u>MRI MRS</u> Husband - WILLIAM SPINDEL, 4715 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, New York Brother - ABRAHAM LEW, 415 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Lieutenant AAF)

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Brother - ISIAH LEW, 3020 Neptune Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y. (Lt. in U.S. Coast Guard)  
Brother - GERSON LEW, Woodridge, N.Y.  
Sister - NORMA LEW SIMON, 4715 Kings  
Highway, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Brother-in-law - GEORGE SIMON, same address  
Uncle - IRVING LEW, London, England  
Dr. WILLIAM FERNEOFF, Woodridge, N.Y.  
WILLIAM KRIEGER, Woodridge, N.Y.  
Mrs. ELLIOTT, Woodridge, N.Y.  
Dr. WINSLOW, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Dr. WITKIN, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
[REDACTED] HOLZBERG, 283 East 5th Street,

References

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SARA SPINDEL states she arrived in the United States at New York City in October, 1923 and that she is a United States citizen by reason of the naturalization of her father. All of her relatives were born in Russia.

Inasmuch as the result of reviews of the army service record and the civilian personnel file for employment with the Department of the Army for WILLIAM SPINDEL has been set out in the reports of SA WILLIAM B. THOMAS dated 4-13-49 at St. Louis, and SA JAMES W. CURTIS dated 5-4-49 at St. Louis in the case entitled, "WILLIAM SPINDEL - SC - 3107, ACAA", same is not being reported herein.

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Copies of this report are furnished the New York Office for information in view of the interest of that office in this investigation.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA JEROME J. MAXWELL dated 3-23-50 at Albuquerque.



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Pursuant to your request, the following reports are being furnished to you for your assistance in the case entitled Luis Walter Alvarez - 13, Luis Schwall Alvarez, Atomic Energy Act - Applicant:

Report of Special Agent Paul E. Pinkerton, dated May 28, 1947, at Chicago, Illinois;

Report of Special Agent William P. Poole, dated May 28, 1947, at San Francisco, California;

Report of Special Agent Finis I. Parrish, dated May 28, 1947, at El Paso, Texas;

Report of Special Agent William D. Cronin, dated May 29, 1947, at Boston, Massachusetts;

Report of Special Agent James Frew, dated June 3, 1947, at Washington, D. C.;

Report of Special Agent Robert L. Carlson, dated June 4, 1947, at St. Paul, Minnesota;

Report of Special Agent Gustav S. Abrecht, dated June 6, 1947, at New York, New York.

In addition, the report of Special Agent Charles Frederick Brush, dated September 13, 1948, at San Francisco, California, entitled "Luis Walter Alvarez, aka Luis Schwall Alvarez, Espionage - R," is being furnished to you.

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Dr. JOSEPH WILLIAM KENNEDY, Head of the Chemistry Department, Washington University, under whom LIPKIN worked at Los Alamos advised that he had known LIPKIN since 1937; that he knows LIPKIN does not like President TRUMAN or certain senators, but he is not known to follow the Communist line of thinking in any way. KENNEDY stated that at the end of the war LIPKIN was in favor of being cooperative with Russia, but in the last two years his attitude is somewhat changed, and at present, he is in favor of a more aggressive policy toward Russia.

Mrs. ROBERT SARD, 6908 Millbrook Avenue, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, stated that she considered LIPKIN to be loyal, but that he regrets political barriers preventing the free interchange of scientific information between all countries.

Dr. WENDELL H. LATIMER, Chairman, Chemistry Department, University of California, Berkeley, California, advised that he disliked LIPKIN, and that although he had no reason to question LIPKIN's loyalty, he would not recommend him for classified work because of his background, namely that he is a first generation American of Russian-Jewish parentage.

Mr. ALLEN ELAISDELL, Director of the International House, Berkeley, California, advised that LIPKIN resided there from August, 1939 to June, 1942. He stated that LIPKIN had been a constant source of trouble for him arising out of petty complaints. He stated that he had had trouble in 1940-1941 with Communist groups regarding the administration of the International House. During that period, he indicated, he had suspicions that LIPKIN might be connected with those groups, but he was never able to substantiate these suspicions.

MORRIS LEONARD PERLMAN

MORRIS LEONARD PERLMAN was employed by the University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico as a chemist under DAVID LIPKIN from April 1, 1943 to January 30, 1946. He was born August 10, 1916 at Detroit, Michigan. His father, ~~SMITH PERLMAN~~, was born in Russia and his mother, ~~IRMA PERLMAN~~, was born in Poland. When PERLMAN originally applied for employment at Los Alamos, he listed the following references: SAM WEISSMAN, DAVID LIPKIN, and MARTIN WEISSMAN. Information concerning WEISSMAN and LIPKIN is set out elsewhere in this letter. PERLMAN was reportedly dismissed from the DS-1 Project in July 1944 for disclosure of "top secret information" to Russian Consular

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Officials, PERLIN allegedly stated at one time that he had been a communist all of his life. He has associated with known Communists and Russian Consular officials. PERLIN has admitted to Bureau Agents that he donated some chemical abstracts which were to be brought to Russia by ALICE LOUISE STRONG as a good will gesture to Russian scientists. He allegedly made the statement that he planned to go to Russia after the war and pursue his work there.

The files of the Atomic Energy Commission Security Office at Los Alamos, New Mexico do not contain the results of any Bureau investigation of PERLIN, although they indicate that he was probably investigated for the Atomic Energy Commission in connection with his employment by General Electric at Schenectady, New York. In April 1948, PERLIN was being considered for employment by the University of California at Los Alamos. The Atomic Energy Commission Security Division at Los Alamos requested information concerning his clearance from the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. By memorandum dated May 27, 1948, the AEC at Washington advised that the case of MORRIS LEONARD PERLIN was being processed in accordance with the Interim Procedure and that Los Alamos would be advised when a decision had been reached. The Security Office files at Los Alamos do not reflect that he had been granted clearance.

A CIC report in the files of the Security Division reflects that the files of the FBI in San Francisco contain information about one JOHN V. MURRA, a possible courier or otherwise involved in the Comintern Apparatus. MURRA was reported to have been accompanied to the United States from Le Havre, France, by Miss ILSE PERLIN, who is possibly identical with ILSE HILDE PERLIN, wife of MORRIS PERLIN. The CIC report indicates that ILSE PERLIN may have entered this country illegally on a forged Chilean passport. ILSE PERLIN was born in Poland. Her father was born in Russia and her mother in Poland.

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The records of the University of California Personnel Office reflect that NORMA FINKELSTEIN GROSS was a civilian employee of the University from September 8, 1945 to February 11, 1946.

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LEO GROSS was investigated by the Bureau under the caption LEO GROSS - SF - 211, ALIA in May 1948. On June 29, 1948, the University of California at Los Alamos advised that LEO GROSS was no longer being considered for employment. It is possible that this was done as a result of the derogatory information developed concerning GROSS.

The Security Office files at Los Alamos reflect that LEO and NORMA GROSS [REDACTED] b6 b7C

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MR. JAMES W. KELLEY, Engineer, Group M-2, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, advised that he had worked with LEO GROSS for one and one-half years at Los Alamos. He described GROSS as a "pseudo-intellectual", who often discussed civil rights. He stated that GROSS [REDACTED] b6 b7C

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sympathized strongly with minority groups, such as Negroes or Spanish-Americans in New Mexico, and that he felt that these groups were oppressed by other American citizens.

LEO GROSS gave as a reference Dr. B. ~~BERENSON~~ ~~BERENSON~~ who was reported to be a very close associate of ~~LEO~~ ~~PHILLIPS~~.

During part of the time that LEO GROSS was at Los Alamos he worked under Dr. ROBERT B. ~~BRODE~~, who has been reported to have been a close associate of a number of individuals with Communist sympathies or connections. ~~BRODE~~ has also been reported as a close associate of ~~LEO~~ JULIUS ~~ELIAS~~ ~~ELIAS~~ at Los Alamos. ~~ELIAS~~ has admitted Soviet espionage activities.

IRVING R. SCHOLKA AND BENJAMIN BERENSON

The files of the AEC Security Office at Los Alamos, New Mexico, reflect that IRVING R. SCHOLKA was at Los Alamos, New Mexico as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment from about April 5, 1944 to July 1944. He was transferred from Los Alamos, New Mexico to Camp Bule, California and was then transferred overseas about August 27, 1944.

Under date of May 21, 1944, PFC IRVING R. SCHOLKA and T/4 BENJAMIN BERENSON wrote the following letter to the Surgeon General, War Department:

"In these critical times, when all of us Americans are united in fighting the evils of Fascism and Fascist Doctrines, we take time out just long enough to inquire whether or not you are carrying out one of HITLER'S (and Fascism's) Doctrines in segregating the blood plasma of Negroes and Whites? And are you requiring that the American Red Cross, which recruits and procures the blood plasma, does not carry out this policy of segregation?"

By letter dated May 27, 1944, F.M. SCHWARTZ, Major, Med. Adn. Corps, Blood Plasma Branch, Surgery Division, advised BERENSON and SCHOLKA that although there was no scientific basis for the practice of plasma segregation, there are other factors which must be considered. SCHWARTZ stated that many



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whites would object to having Negro blood injected into their veins and that although this objection might be the results of prejudice and ignorance, it nevertheless exists.

By letter dated June 5, 1944, SCHOLKA and BEDERSON again wrote to SCHWARTZ in part as follows:

"We wish to thank you for a very interesting answer, and the frank explanation which you were so kind to give us. Since it is so unusual, we ask your permission to make it available for public consumption by releasing it to the press.

"This is not to be taken as an indication that we agree with the contents of your letter, and subscribe to the belief expressed."

By letter dated June 12, 1944 SCHWARTZ declined permission for the above mentioned letters to be released to the press.

The file contained a copy of another letter from SCHOLKA at Camp Beale, California, which was probably addressed to the Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, although the copy of the letter does not indicate to whom it was addressed. This letter read as follows:

"I heroby request permission to make available for public consumption, the enclosed two letters, as well as a third. This letter is dated 21 May 1944, and addr ssed to the Surgeon General's Office. It merely asks why the U.S. Army practices segregation of Negro and white blood plasma.

"I believe that publication of these letters, together with my opinions on the subject might do much to get the Surgeon General's office to discontinue its LITLER-like doctrine of segregation. This would do much to prove that we are really fighting a war for democracy - in deeds as well as in theories."

The Security Office file contained a record that a censorship report reflected that in a letter to T/4 WILLIAM SPINDEL, Box 1663, Santa Fe, New Mexico dated September 21, 1944, T/5 IRVING SCHOLKA had stated: "I am still awaiting the War Department Public Relations Office's approval for publication of certain letters."

It would appear from the above information that SPINDEL and SCHOLKA were probably friends at Los Alamos and that SPINDEL probably had prior knowledge of the letters set out above. / As SCHOLKA and BEDERSON wrote two of

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the above mentioned letters together, it seems likely that they were friends and that BEDERSON may also have been a friend of SPINDEL.

The Security Office File at Los Alamos contained the following information concerning BENJAMIN BEDERSON:

BEDERSON was in the Special Engineering Detachment, U.S. Army, at Los Alamos from about March 1944 to February 1946. He was assigned to group X-2, which is in the division that was headed by GEORGE B. KISTIAKOWSKY at that

The CIC Investigation concerning BEDERSON in June 1944 reflected that the files of the United States Civil Service Commission indicate that his father, CARROLL BEDERSON was a registered Communist for the years 1936 and 1937 in the Sixth Assembly District, 125th Election District, Bronx County. His mother, LILL BEDERSON was a registered Communist for the years 1936 and 1937 in the same district. LILL BEDERSON signed a Communist Nominating Petition for ISIDORE BEGUN on August 10, 1939, Sixth Assembly District, 130th Election District, Bronx County. Mr. MICHAEL KILBIN, superintendent of the building in which BEDERSON resided (probably at 2765 Matthews Avenue, Bronx, New York as that is where BEDERSON stated in 1944 that he had lived since 1937), stated that BENJAMIN BEDERSON was not a Communist, but his parents are Communists.

#### JULIUS LEONARD SILVER

JULIUS LEONARD SILVER was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment, U.S. Army, from about March 1944 to February 1946 and was assigned at least part of that time to Group CM-1. He was born on June 15, 1923 at New York, New York. His father was born in Russia and his mother was born in Poland. In 1944, he stated that he had resided at 400 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, New York since 1939. He attended Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York from February 1940 to February 1943, majoring in Chemistry.

The Security Office file on SILVER at Los Alamos, New Mexico does not contain the results of any investigation by the Bureau concerning SILVER, but there is an indication in the file that he may have been an applicant for a position with General Electric, Schenectady, New York in about September 1947.



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No information is available to the Albuquerque Office at the present time which would indicate that SILVER and WILLIAM SPINDEL were associates, however, it is pointed out that they both worked in the Chemistry Research Division at Los Alamos at the same time and that they both attended Brooklyn College at the same time, both majoring in Chemistry.

The report of SA WILLIAM A. BRANNIGAN, dated January 31, 1947 at San Francisco in the CHRID case reflects that JOSEPH GREENSPAN, according to MED, was the main figure of a group of individuals employed on the D.S.M. Project in the New York area, all of whom were known to be sympathetic to or actual members of the Communist Party. Included in this group, reportedly under the domination of GREENSPAN, among others listed were IRVING SCHOLKA, IRVING ROBERTS, and JULIUS SILVER.

DR. JOSEPH GREENSPAN

GREENSPAN was given as a reference by WILLIAM SPINDEL at the time SPINDEL was assigned to the Los Alamos Project as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment of the U.S. Army.

According to the report of SA JOHN R. MURPHY, JR., dated March 9, 1950 in FOOCASE, Dr. JOSEPH GREENSPAN was employed as an instructor in the Chemistry Department at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, from 1939 to 1942. He was employed by the Rockefeller Institute, East 66th Street and New York Avenue, New York, from 1942 to 1943; at which time he was reported to be very friendly with Dr. HARRY GRUNDFEST, a contact of ARTHUR DAIS. Other contacts included IRVING ROBERTS, CLARENCE HISKY, Dr. ELVIN KABAT, and ALEXANDER B. NIVIKOFF. According to [REDACTED] of known reliability, IRVING ROBERTS and his wife were members of the Communist Party before 1941 and until 1944, when, according to the informant, they were placed on the inactive list at ROBERTS' request, because he occupied a very important position, the nature of which he would not discuss. According to the same New York report, Dr. HARRY GRUNDFEST has been active in the American Association of Scientific Workers for several years. Presently, he is the International Corresponding Secretary and corresponds with scientists throughout the world. He had continuously

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followed the Communist Party line, and is a member of the World Federation of Scientific Workers. GRUNDEST's contacts include EDELL BUREY, a brother-in-law of ISRAEL KUPERMAN, a defendant in the GURENKO case. He also has communicated with Professor RAYMOND BOYER and NORMAN K. VALL, both of whom were involved in the GURENKO case.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised on May 29, 1944, that a telephone call was made from the [REDACTED] of VICTORIA STONE, 59 West 55th Street, New York City, to GRUNDEST's telephone number in New Jersey. It is conceivable that ARTHUR ADAMS, Soviet Agent and paramour of VICTORIA STONE, was in touch with GRUNDEST at that time. It is also known in 1944 ADAMS had GRUNDEST's telephone number in Rumson, New Jersey, listed in his personal address book. b2 b7D

In June 1945, it was reliably reported that GRUNDEST had access to the Soviet diplomatic pouch.

Surveillance of GRUNDEST revealed the following information of possible significance:

On December 14, 1944, GRUNDEST left Rumson, New Jersey, and went to the home of Major B. F. MILLER, Washington, D.C. It is noted that on October 8, 1944, ZELMA BEER MILLER, wife of Major B. F. MILLER, was in contact with ARTHUR ADAMS, Soviet Agent, in New York City, between trains when she was en route from Bedford Hills, New York for Washington. Mrs. MILLER was then employed in the Naval Medical Research Laboratory, Bethesda, Maryland.

On December 15, 1944, GRUNDEST came to New York, went to the Horace Mann School, 120th Street and Broadway, and after attending a meeting, came out with one ALEX B. NOVIKOFF. [REDACTED] (TS) b1

On January 25, 1945, GRUNDEST came from New Jersey to Pennsylvania Station, New York, New York, where he acted in a most peculiar manner, making eleven telephone calls, each from a different booth in the Pennsylvania Station. This could possibly be connected with the [REDACTED] (TS) b1



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GRUNDELST was employed in the Climatic Research Section of Materials and Pre-Service Test Branch, Fort Monmouth Signal Laboratory from May 1, 1943 to December 23, 1944.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

At Brooklyn, New York:

Will, through available sources at Brooklyn College, attempt to determine whether WILLIAM SPINDEL received a B.S. Degree from Brooklyn College in January 1945 and whether he came to Brooklyn to receive this degree. If SPINDEL did not come to Brooklyn to receive this degree, will review any available correspondence to determine whether he apparently intended at one time to come to Brooklyn to receive his B.S. Degree in January 1945.

ST. LOUIS OFFICE

At St. Louis, Missouri:

Will ascertain when the following had furloughs while members of the U.S. Army:

BENJAMIN BEDERSON, ASN 32505267  
JULIUS L. SILVER, ASN 32784996  
IRVING R. SCHOLKA, ASN 32654053

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ROBERT MARSHAK, while working at Los Alamos, travelled to New York City to contact IBM Company, exact date not known. RUTH MARSHAK returned to Rochester, New York from Los Alamos in early 1945. Not known if DAVID GUP visited Albuquerque, New Mexico in December, 1944.

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ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK, Chairman, Physics Department, University of Rochester, River Campus, during the course of another interview, advised that he was employed by the Theoretical Physics Division at the Los Alamos Project, in New Mexico from the middle of 1944 until April, 1946 and that during this period, he travelled from Los Alamos to New York City for the purpose of contacting representatives of the International Business Machine Company in New York City. This contact was made with the company for the purpose of finding the solution to some problem relative to statistics and office practices which had developed at the Los Alamos Project. He did not advise the exact date that this trip from Los Alamos to New York was made. However, he intimated that it was probably late in 1944 or some time in the early part of 1945.

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Dr. MARSHAK also stated that his wife, RUTH, was present at Los Alamos during most of the time that he was there. However, some time in early 1945, she travelled from the Project to Rochester, New York for an undisclosed purpose.

No information was obtained from Dr. MARSHAK as to whether or not his father-in-law, DAVID GUP, had visited Albuquerque, New Mexico, in December, 1944, although he did state that on one or two occasions, they did receive visitors from Rochester whose identity he did not disclose.

The information contained in this report was obtained from Dr. MARSHAK during the course of an interview with him requested by the Bureau by letter dated March 9, 1950, entitled, "EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was., ESPIONAGE - R". In view of the fact that the purpose of this interview was to obtain from Dr. MARSHAK any information he may have relative to the background, associates and contacts of subject EMIL FUCHS, it was not deemed advisable to question him specifically relative to trips made by him and his wife while they were at Los Alamos.

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# Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3-23-50

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

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Re: Rep. J. JEROME MAXWELL dated 3-23-50 at Albuquerque.

WILLIAM SPINELL - Suspect

The name SPINELL is probably more [REDACTED] than any other logical suspect developed in this case to date.

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Information concerning all of these individuals is set out elsewhere in this letter.

SPINELL was on furlough from Los Alamos from October 15, 1944 to November 4, 1944. As his home was in Brooklyn, New York, it is probable that SPINELL made a trip back to New York at that time and may have been in contact with OSA or someone else to whom he could have made some comment which would have made LGB think that it was advisable to contact him as a possible Soviet Agent. There is no record that SPINELL had leave shortly after November 22, 1944, but his wife was living in Albuquerque, New Mexico at that time and it is known that servicemen made trips to Albuquerque on weekends to see their wives at that time.

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The University of California Personnel Office file on SAMUEL HESSAC WISSEMAN contained a letter written in long hand on stationery of Brooklyn College, Committee on Course and Standing, Bedford Avenue and Avenue E, Brooklyn, New York dated December 15, 1944, which was written in long hand and read as follows:

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"Dear Sgt. SPINDEL,

"When I got your letter of December 11, I found that the evaluation of your credits had been completed. I went through all other formalities, and by Monday 12/18 the Registrar will have in his hands everything needed for your \_\_\_\_\_ (one word illegible) for the degree. The Fac. \_\_\_\_\_ (one word illegible) on graduation will take place in January. If you need a statement of your status as having completed all \_\_\_\_\_ (one word illegible) for graduation, please write to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ (name illegible) in the Registrar's Office.

S.Y.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature illegible)

This letter was attached to a memorandum from SAM I. WEISSMAN to C.D. SMITH dated December 20, 1944, captioned "White Badge for Sgt. WILLIAM SPINDEL - T/4 Technician", and read as follows:

"Sgt. WILLIAM SPINDEL has now completed all requirements for the Bachelor's degree, and according to the enclosed letter, will receive the degree in January. Since the nature and quality of Sgt. SPINDEL's work justifies his having a white badge, and since he now fulfills the official requirements for possession of a white badge, I should like to request that he be given one."

It is pointed out that a white badge in December 1944 entitled an individual at Los Alamos to attend Colloquium meetings, at which meetings highly classified subjects concerning many phases of the Los Alamos Project were discussed. White Badges allowed the highest degree of access of any badge being issued at that time. It may be significant that SPINDEL made this effort to obtain a white badge in December 1944, which was immediately after the contact OSA made with SCHILL. Although there is no indication at this time that WILLIAM SPINDEL made a trip to New York in January 1945, it may be significant that he was in correspondence with Brooklyn College concerning his receiving a B.S. Degree from that college in January 1945. He may have planned at one time to go back to Brooklyn to receive this degree. It is further pointed out that although OSA stated that SCHILL planned to make a trip to New York in January 1945, there is nothing to date to show that this trip was actually made.

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During the Atomic Energy Act - Applicant investigation of WILLIAM SPINDEL at Los Alamos, New Mexico, Mr. EDWARD [illegible] advised that SPINDEL's close associates at Los Alamos were SAMUEL WEISSMAN, DAVID LIPKIN, and LAURENCE [illegible]



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~~MAURICE PERLMAN~~ stated that those three men might be considered "liberal", a term he used as describing someone who looked forward to change. He stated that he believed their views in this respect were colored by the fact that they felt that their Jewish ancestry prevented them from securing employment.

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While at Los Alamos WILLIAM SPINDEL was very closely associated with SAMUEL ISAAC WEISSMAN, MORRIS LEONARD PERLMAN, DAVID LIPKIN, NORMA FINKELSTEIN GROSS and was probably associated with IRVING R. SCHMOLKA, BENJAMIN BEDERSON and JULIUS LEONARD SILVER, all of whom have Russian backgrounds and some Communist connections. Information concerning all of these individuals is set out elsewhere in this report.

WILLIAM SPINDEL was on furlough from Los Alamos from October 15, 1944, to November 4, 1944. As his home was in Brooklyn, New York, it is possible that SPINDEL made a trip back to New York at that time, and he could have [REDACTED]

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The University of California Personnel Office file on SAMUEL ISAAC WEISSMAN contained a letter written in longhand on stationery of Brooklyn College, Committee on Course and Standing, Bedford Avenue and Avenue H, Brooklyn, New York, dated December 15, 1944, which read as follows:

"Dear Sgt. Spindel,

"When I got your letter of December 11, I found that the evaluation of your credits had been completed. I went through all other formalities, and by Monday 12/18 the Registrar will have in his hands everything needed for



"your \_\_\_\_\_ (one word illegible) for the degree. The Fac. \_\_\_\_\_ (one word illegible) on graduation will take place in January. If you need a statement of your status as having completed all \_\_\_\_\_ (one word illegible) for graduation, please write to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ (name illegible) in the registrar's Office."

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(signature illegible)

This letter was attached to a memorandum from SAM I. WEISSMAN to C. D. SHANE dated December 20, 1944, captioned "White Badge for Sgt. WILLIAM SPINDEL - T/4 Technician", and read as follows:

"Sgt. WILLIAM SPINDEL has now completed all requirements for the Bachelor's degree, and according to the enclosed letter will receive the degree in January. Since the nature and quality of Sgt. SPINDEL's work justifies his having a white badge, and since he now fulfills the official requirements for possession of a white badge, I should like to request that he be given one."

A white badge in December 1944 entitled an individual at Los Alamos to attend colloquium meetings, at which meetings highly classified subjects concerning many phases of the Los Alamos Project were discussed. Attention is called to the fact that WILLIAM SPINDEL made an effort to obtain a white badge in December of 1944. \_\_\_\_\_ as reported by \_\_\_\_\_ It is not known at the present time whether WILLIAM SPINDEL made a trip to New York City in January 1945, although it is pointed out that he did plan to receive a BS degree from Brooklyn College in January 1945. u

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Dr. JOSEPH WILLIAM KENNEDY, Head of the Chemistry Department,



Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, under whom LIPKIN worked at Los Alamos, advised that he had known LIPKIN since 1937; that he knew LIPKIN disliked President TRUMAN and certain senators, but he is not known to follow the Communist line of thinking in any way. KENNEDY stated that at the end of the war LIPKIN was in favor of being co-operative with Russia, but at present he is in favor of a more aggressive policy toward Russia.

Mrs. ROBERT SARD, 6908 Millbrook Avenue, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, stated that she considers LIPKIN to be loyal, but that he regrets political barriers which prevent the free interchange of scientific information between all countries.

Dr. WENDELL M. LATIMER, Chairman, Chemistry Department, University of California, Berkeley, California, advised that he disliked LIPKIN, and that although he had no reason to question LIPKIN's loyalty, he would not recommend him for classified work because of his background, namely that he is a first generation American of Russian-Jewish parentage.

Mr. ALLEN BLAISDELL, Director of the International House, Berkeley, California, advised that LIPKIN resided there from August 1939 to June 1942. He stated that LIPKIN had been a constant source of trouble for him because of petty complaints. He stated that he had had trouble in 1940 and 1941 with Communist groups regarding the administration of the International House. During that period, he indicated, he had suspected that LIPKIN might be connected with these groups, but he was never able to substantiate this suspicion.

#### MORRIS LEONARD PERLMAN

MORRIS LEONARD PERLMAN was employed by the University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, as a chemist under DAVID LIPKIN from April 1, 1943, to January 30, 1946. He was born August 10, 1916, at Detroit, Michigan. His father, SAMUEL PERLMAN, was born in Russia, and his mother, EMMA PERLMAN, was born in Poland.

When PERLMAN originally applied for employment at Los Alamos he listed the following references: SAM WEISSMAN, DAVID LIPKIN, and MARTIN KAMEN. Information concerning WEISSMAN and LIPKIN is set out elsewhere in this report.

KAMEN was reportedly dismissed from the DSM Project in July 1944 for disclosure of "top secret information" to Russian Consular officials. KAMEN allegedly stated at one time that he had been a

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Communist all of his life. He has associated with known Communists and Russian Consular officials. KAMEN has admitted to Bureau Agents that he donated some chemical abstracts which were to be brought to Russia by ANNA LOUISE STRONG as a good will gesture to Russian scientists. He allegedly made the statement that he planned to go to Russia and pursue his work there.

The files of Confidential Informant T-2 indicate that PERLMAN may have been investigated by the Bureau as a result of his application for employment with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York.

The files of T-2 reflect that an investigation was conducted concerning PERLMAN at the time he was employed at Los Alamos in 1943, which investigation reflected that the files of the FBI at San Francisco contain information about one JOHN V. MURRA, a possible courier or otherwise involved in the Comintern Apparatus. MURRA was reported to have been accompanied to the United States from Le Harve, France, by Miss ILSIE SERLIN, who is possibly identical with ILSIE HILLESEALIN PERLMAN, wife of MORIS PERLMAN. This report indicates that ILSIE PERLMAN may have entered the United States illegally on a forged Chilean passport. ILSIE PERLMAN was born in Poland. Her father was born in Russia and her mother in Poland.

SAMUEL ISAAC WEISSMAN

SAMUEL ISAAC WEISSMAN was employed by the University of California as a chemist from May 1, 1943, to December 28, 1945. He was born June 25, 1912, at South Bend, Indiana. Both of his parents were born in Russia.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that his files contained little information concerning WEISSMAN

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IRVING R. SCHMOLK

The files of Confidential Informant T-2 reflect that IRVING R. SCHMOLK was at Los Alamos, New Mexico, as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment from about April 3, 1944, to July 20, 1944. He was transferred from Los Alamos, New Mexico, to Camp Beale, California and was then transferred overseas about August 27, 1944, from Camp Inza, California.

Under date of May 21, 1944, Pfc. IRVING R. SCHMOLKA and T/4 BENJAMIN BENDERSON wrote the following letter to the Surgeon General, War Department:

"In these critical times, when all of we Americans are united in fighting the evils of Fascism and Fascist Doctrines, we take time out just long enough to inquire whether or not you are carrying out one of Hitler's (and Fascism's) Doctrines in segregating the blood plasma of Negroes and whites? And are you requiring that the American Red Cross, which recruits and procures the blood plasma, does not carry out this policy of segregation?"

By letter dated May 27, 1944, F. N. SCHWARTZ, Major, Medical Administration Corps, Blood Plasma Branch, Surgery Division, advised BENDERSON and SCHMOLKA that although there was no scientific basis for the practice of plasma segregation, there are other factors which must be considered. SCHWARTZ stated that many whites would object to have Negro blood injected into their veins and that although this objection might be the results of prejudice and ignorance, it nevertheless exists.

By letter dated June 5, 1944, they again wrote to SCHWARTZ in part as follows:

"We wish to thank you for a very interesting answer, and the frank explanation which you were so kind to give us. Since it is so unusual, we ask your permission to make it available for public consumption by releasing it to the press.

"This is not to be taken as an indication that we agree with the contents of your letter, and subscribe to the belief expressed!

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By letter dated June 12, 1944, SCHMIDTZ declined permission for the above mentioned letters to be released to the Press.

The file contained a copy of another letter from SCHMOLKA at Camp Beale, California, which was probably addressed to the Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, although the copy of the letter does not indicate to whom it was addressed. This letter read as follows:

"I hereby request permission to make available for public consumption, the enclosed two letters, as well as a third. This letter is dated 21 May 1944, and addressed to the Surgeon General's Office. It merely asks why the U. S. Army practices segregation of Negro and white blood plasma.

"I believe that publication of these letters, together with my opinions on the subject might do much to get the Surgeon General's office to discontinue its Hitler-like doctrine of segregation. This would do much to prove that we are really fighting a war for democracy - in deeds as well as in theories."

The files of T-2 reflected that in a letter to T/4 WILLIAM SPINDEL, Box 1663, Santa Fe, New Mexico, dated September 21, 1944, T/5 IRVING SCHMOLKA had stated that "I am still awaiting the War Department Relations Office's approval for publication of certain letters".

It would appear from the above information that SPINDEL and SCHMOLKA were probably acquaintances at Los Alamos, and that SPINDEL probably had prior knowledge of the letters set out above. As SCHMOLKA and BEDERSON wrote two of the above mentioned letters together, it seems likely that they were friends at Los Alamos, and that BEDERSON may also have been a friend of WILLIAM SPINDEL.

BENJAMIN BEDERSON

According to the files of T-2, BEDERSON was in the Special Engineering Detachment, U. S. Army, Los Alamos, New Mexico, from about March 1944 to February 1946. He was assigned to Group X-2, which is in the division that was headed by GEORGE B. KISTLIKOWSKY at that time.

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Investigation conducted concerning BEDERSON in June 1944 in connection with employment at Los Alamos, reflect that the files of the United States Civil Service Commission indicate that ~~his father, ABRAHAM BEDERSON~~, was a registered Communist for the years 1936 and 1937 in the 6th Assembly District, 125th Election District, Bronx County. His mother, ~~LENA BEDERSON~~, was a registered Communist for the same years in the same district. LENA BEDERSON signed a Communist nominating petition for ISIDORE BEGUN, August 10, 1939, 6th Assembly District, 130th Election District, Bronx County. Mr. MICHAEL KIRKABIN, Superintendent of the building in which BEDERSON resided (probably at 2765 Matthews Avenue, Bronx, New York, as that is where BEDERSON stated in 1944 that he had lived from 1937), stated that BENJAMIN BEDERSON was not a Communist but his parents are Communists.

MR. & MRS. NORMA FINKELSTEIN GROSS and LEO GROSS

NORMA FINKELSTEIN GROSS was a member of the WAC at Los Alamos from about October 1943 to August 1945, and was assigned to work in the Laboratory. She worked in the same group as WILLIAM SPINDEL, and has been reported as one of SPINDEL's closest associates at Los Alamos. She was born September 24, 1916, at New York, New York. Her parents, MORIS and ANNA FINKELSTEIN were both born in Russia. [REDACTED] b6  
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The records of the University of California Personnel Office reflect that NORMA FINKELSTEIN GROSS was a civilian employee of the University from September 8, 1945, to February 11, 1946.

Her husband, Lieutenant LEO GROSS, was a member of the U. S. Army at Los Alamos from about August 1944 to July 1946. He was born February 13, 1915, at Brooklyn, New York. In his Personnel Security Questionnaire he stated that both of his parents were born in Poland. His birth certificate, however, shows that his parents, MR. & MRS. ISIDORE GROSS and ROSE LICHTENSTEIN, were both born in Russia. LEO GROSS was investigated in the Bureau under the caption LEO GROSS - SF - 211, AEA, in May 1948. [REDACTED] b6  
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Mr. JANC W. HILEY, Engineer, Group M-2, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, advised that he had worked with LEO GROSS for one and a half years at Los Alamos. He described GROSS [REDACTED]

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LEO GROSS gave as a reference Dr. H. KURATLAYER who has been reported to be a close associate of MELBA PHILLIPS.

JULIUS LEONARD SILVER

JULIUS LEONARD SILVER was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment, U. S. Army, from about March 1944 to February 1946, and was assigned, at least part of that time, to Group CM-1. He was born June 15, 1923, at New York, New York. His father was born in Russia and his mother was born in Poland. In 1944 he stated that he had resided at 400 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, since 1939. He attended Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, from February 1940 to February 1943, majoring in Chemistry.

The files of T-2 contained the results of an investigation conducted concerning SILVER in connection with his employment at Los Alamos. [REDACTED] b6  
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No information was available at the Albuquerque Office at the present time which would indicate that SILVER and WILLIAM SPINDEL were associates. However, it is pointed out that they both worked in the Chemistry Research Division at Los Alamos at the same time, and that they both attended Brooklyn College at the same time, both majoring in Chemistry.

The report of SA WILLIAM A. BARNIGAN, San Francisco, California, dated January 31, 1947, in the CLINTON case reflects that JOSEPH GREENSPAN, according to MCD, was the main figure of a group of individuals



employed on the D.S.M. Project in the New York Area, all of whom were known to be sympathetic to or actual members of the Communist Party. Included in this group, reportedly under the domination of GREENSPAN, among others listed were IRVING SCHLOLK, IRVING ROBERTS, and JULIUS SILVER.

Dr. JOSEPH GREENSPAN

GREENSPAN was given as a reference by WILLIAM SPINDEL at the time SPINDEL was assigned to the Los Alamos Project as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment of the U. S. Army.

According to the report of SA JOHN R. MURPHY, JR., at New York, dated March 9, 1950, in the FOOC/SE, Dr. JOSEPH GREENSPAN was employed as an instructor in the Chemistry Department at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, from 1939 to 1942. He was employed by the Rockefeller Institute, East 66th Street and York Avenue, New York, from 1942 to 1943 at which time he was reported to be very friendly with Dr. HARRY GRUNDFEST, a contact of ARTHUR ADAMS. Other contacts included IRVING ROBERTS, CLARENCE HISKEY, Dr. ELVIN KABAT, and ALEXANDER B. NOVIKOFF. According to T-3, of known reliability, IRVING ROBERTS and his wife were members of the Communist Party before 1941 and until 1944, when according to the Informant, they were placed on the inactive list at ROBERTS' request because he occupied a very important position, the nature of which he would not discuss. According to the same New York report, Dr. HARRY GRUNDFEST has been active in the American Association of Scientific Workers for several years. Presently he is the International Corresponding Secretary and corresponds with scientists throughout the world. He has continuously followed the Communist Party line, and is a member of the World Federation of Scientific Workers. GRUNDFEST'S contacts include EMMETT FURRY, a brother-in-law of ISRAEL H. LEPERMAN, a defendant in the GUZENKO case. He also has communicated with Professor RAYMOND BOIER and NORMAN K. VELL, both of whom were involved in the GUZENKO case.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised on May 29, 1944, that a telephone call was made from the residence of VICTORIA STONE, 39 West 55th Street, New York City, to GRUNDFEST'S telephone number in New Jersey. It is conceivable that ARTHUR ADAMS, Soviet Agent and paramour of VICTORIA STONE, was in touch with GRUNDFEST at that time. It is also known in 1944 ADAMS had GRUNDFEST'S telephone number in Rumson, New Jersey, listed in his personal address book.

In June 1945, it was reliably reported that GRUNDFEST had

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access to the Soviet diplomatic pouch.

Surveillance of GRUNDFEST revealed the following information of possible significance:

On December 14, 1944, GRUNDFEST left Rumson, New Jersey, and went to the home of <sup>Mrs.</sup> Major B. F. MILLER, Washington, D. C. It is noted that on October 8, 1944, ZELLA BAKER MILLER, wife of Major B. F. MILLER, was in contact with ARTHUR DASS, Soviet Agent, in New York City, between trains when she was en route from Bedford Hills, New York, for Washington. Mrs. MILLER was then employed in the Naval Medical Research Laboratory, Bethesda, Maryland.

On December 15, 1944, GRUNDFEST came to New York, went to the Horace Mann School, 120th Street and Broadway, and after attending a meeting, came out with one ALEX B. NOVIKOFF. [REDACTED]

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On January 25, 1945, GRUNDFEST came from New Jersey to Pennsylvania Station, New York, New York, where he acted in a most peculiar manner, making eleven telephone calls, each from a different booth in the Pennsylvania Station. This could possibly be connected with the [REDACTED]

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GRUNDFEST was employed in the Climatic Research Section of Materials and Pre-Service Test Branch, Fort Monmouth Signal Laboratory from May 1, 1943, to December 23, 1944.

Personnel Security Questionnaire completed by SARA LEW <sup>MRS.</sup> ~~SPINDEL~~, wife of ~~WILLIAM SPINDEL~~, reflects that she was employed from April 29, 1943, to June 23, 1943, at the Signal Corps Ground Signal Service, War Department, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. SARA LEW SPINDEL was a member of the Communist Party in March 1944, and it is conceivable that she may have known GRUNDFEST at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. b6

Confidential Informant T-5 advised that the records of the Classified Documents Room of the University of California at Los Angeles reflect that SPINDEL had an access card originally signed by POTR/TZ



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on September 19, 1944, and later by S. M. WEISSMAN, giving him access to all documents on Chemistry, Metallurgy, and Health. A further check however reflected that WILLIAM SPINDEL had never charged out a document from the document room in his name. T-5 made a further check of documents signed out in the name of SAMUEL WEISSMAN, DAVID LIPKIN, and MORRIS PERLMAN and advised that only a very few documents had been signed out in the names of any of these individuals. He stated that a great number of documents had been signed out to Dr. JOSEPH W. KENNEDY who was formerly the Division Leader of the Chemistry Division at Los Alamos. A list of the documents signed out to KENNEDY covered thirteen pages. T-5 stated that he thought it was very likely that almost all classified documents necessary for work in the Chemistry Division had been signed out in the name of the Division Leader, and that no doubt many members of the division then had access to these classified documents.

Confidential Informant T-2 stated that he knew of no list of individuals who had white badges during 1944 and 1945.

Files maintained by the Central Mail and Records Branch, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, under the name of JOSEPH W. KENNEDY, reflected that the name of WILLIAM SPINDEL appeared on each list of colored badge personnel eligible to attend division meetings through a list dated January 8, 1945. WILLIAM SPINDEL'S name was not on the list dated January 22, 1945, or subsequent lists, which would indicate that SPINDEL was issued a white badge which would automatically entitle him to attend division meetings sometime between January 8, 1945, and January 22, 1945.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROY I. ELSCHKE concerning SARA LEE SPINDEL under the pretext that she was an applicant for a position in which the government was interested:

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Mrs. MARY E. HARDY, housewife, 1152 Iron, advised that she rented and resided in the apartment at 824 North 5th Street in Albuquerque in 1944 and 1945. She stated that from some time in the fall of 1944 to some time in the following winter, she rented a room of that apartment to Mrs. SARA SPINDEL. Mrs. HARDY was unable to furnish any exact dates but stated that SPINDEL resided in this room for a period of three or four months to the best of her recollection. Mrs. HARDY stated that during that time, the only other individual who resided in the house was Mrs. HARDY's daughter-in-law, a Mrs. HAZEL HARDY, and her small

baby. She explained that SAR' SPINDEL's husband was a member of the Army at that time and she believes he was stationed at Los Alamos, New Mexico. She stated that he occasionally came to Albuquerque and spent a few hours with his wife but that she does not recall that he was ever able to stay all night or spend a week and there.

She stated that for this reason she had very little contact with LILLI A SPINDEL.

Mrs. HARDY described SAR' SPINDEL as a "brilliant but peculiar" person and explained that she considered her peculiar because of the fact that SPINDEL had no friends or associates in Albuquerque. She stated that during such periods, SAR' SPINDEL was not employed and that she took her meals out and spent nearly all of her time in her room. She stated that SPINDEL read a good deal during that period but she does not recall what sort of literature she possessed.

Mrs. HARDY stated that the only telephone in the apartment was located in the downstairs dining room and that SAR' SPINDEL called or received a call from her husband WILLIAM SPINDEL nearly every evening. She stated that there never seemed to be anything suspicious about such calls and that the SPINDELS did not in any way attempt to be secretive in their conversation. She stated that a large percentage of the time either she or her daughter-in-law was present during such calls. Mrs. HARDY stated that inasmuch as the phone was listed in her name, she is quite positive that no one made any long distance call charging it to that telephone to any place other than Los Alamos during the time that SAR' SPINDEL resided there. She stated that there may have been a few times when both she and her daughter-in-law were absent from the house but that to her knowledge, neither SAR' nor WILLIAM SPINDEL has received any long distance telephone call at that phone from any location other than Los Alamos.

Mrs. HARDY stated that SAR' SPINDEL did not take or plan any extended visits during the time that she resided at her house and that she never indicated that her husband took or planned any trip outside of New Mexico during that period.

As set forth above, Mrs. HARDY stated that SAR' SPINDEL did not have even one friend or close associate in Albuquerque and she also stated that SPINDEL did not associate with any of the other individuals residing in the neighborhood and that she is quite sure that none of the neighbors would even recall SPINDEL.



Mrs. HARDY stated that she considered SARA SPINDEL to be of good character and that she never had any reason to question her loyalty in any way.

check of old telephone directories revealed that Albuquerque telephone number 9717 was assigned to Mrs. MARY E. HARDY at 824 North 5th Street, in 1944.

Mrs. HAZEL HARDY, housewife, 332 Delores Drive, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised that she is the daughter-in-law of MARY E. HARDY and resided at 824 North 5th Street during the time that SARA SPINDEL maintained a room there. HAZEL HARDY also stated that SARA SPINDEL obtained a room at that address sometime in the fall of 1944 and resided there continuously until an unrecalled date in the following winter when she moved to an apartment on West Coal Avenue in Albuquerque.

She likewise was unable to furnish any exact or even approximate dates of such residence but stated that she is quite sure that SPINDEL resided in the apartment on North 5th for a period of three or four months.

HAZEL HARDY furnished substantially the same information as her mother-in-law and stated that she never knew SARA or WILLIAM SPINDEL to ever make or receive any long distance telephone calls from or to any location other than Los Alamos.

She also stated that SARA SPINDEL did not make any extended trips during that period and never gave any indication that her husband, WILLIAM SPINDEL, made or planned any such trip.

She further stated that SARA SPINDEL was very cautious about making any statement pertaining to the place at which her husband was stationed or the work he was doing at that time.

She also stated that SARA SPINDEL did not have even one friend or associate other than her and her mother-in-law in Albuquerque during that time and that WILLIAM SPINDEL never brought any individual to the house on any of his infrequent visits with his wife.

The 1945 and 1946 city directories for the City of Albuquerque reflect that WILLIAM and SARA L. SPINDEL resided at 613 West Coal and that SARA was employed as a clerk at the Veterans Administration facility.

Incomplete personnel records of the U. S. veterans hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico, reflect that [REDACTED] was employed as a [REDACTED] in that facility from April 24, 1945, to August 11, 1945, and that she resigned such position. These records reflect that she was born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] that her legal residence was [REDACTED] and that her local residence was [REDACTED]. The records reflect that upon her resignation she left a forwarding address [REDACTED].

The actual personnel file relative to [REDACTED] has been forwarded to the Veterans Administration Records Center, 5000 Wissahickon, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This file should contain her application form and actual record of any leave taken during such period.

[REDACTED] Veterans Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised that she was employed as [REDACTED] of the hospital in 1945 and that she was casually acquainted with [REDACTED] during the few months that she worked there. She stated that [REDACTED] services were satisfactory and that to the best of her knowledge [REDACTED] was considered to be a loyal citizen. She stated that she does not recall that [REDACTED] had any close friend or associate during that period. She stated that she does not believe that any of the people who were employed at the hospital at that time knew any more about SPINDEL than she did.

Mrs. MARY KINTLY, cook and cafe operator, 613 West Coal, advised that in 1945 she had her residence at that address divided into apartments and that she lived in one of the apartments and rented the other to SARA SPINDEL for a period of several months. She stated that SPINDEL resided in such apartment from sometime in the early Spring of 1945 to late Summer or early Fall of the same year. She has no record and is unable to recall the exact dates.

KINTLY stated that during part of such period SARA SPINDEL was employed at an unrecalled place in Albuquerque and that to her knowledge only SPINDEL's husband, WILLIAM SPINDEL, resided with her during any of that time. She explained that WILLIAM SPINDEL was stationed at Los Alamos during such period and that he usually spent his week ends with his wife but otherwise was never at the apartment.

KINTLY stated that she had very casual and infrequent contacts with either of the SPINDELS. She stated that Mrs. SPINDEL did not appear to have any close friends or associates in Albuquerque or vicinity other



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than her husband and that she does not recall any individual actually visiting in the SPINDEL apartment. She stated that SARA SPINDEL kept very much to herself and that she does not believe that any of the individuals who resided in neighboring houses during that period would even recall SPINDEL.

Mrs. KINTLY stated that SARA SPINDEL did not have a telephone in the apartment during any of the period that she resided there; that she, Mrs. KINTLY did not have a telephone and that she has no knowledge or recollection of either of the SPINDELS having used any telephone in any way. She also said that to her knowledge neither of the SPINDELS took or planned any extended trip during the period that they rented the apartment.

Records of the Albuquerque City Police Department and the Credit Bureau of Albuquerque were checked with negative results in that they do not reflect any information relative to WILLIAM or SARA SPINDEL.

The following investigation was conducted by S. JULIAN H. BURTRAM:

AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Mrs. MARY POPPAS, owner of the apartment building at 759 Dunlap Street, stated that she did not remember anyone having stayed there during 1945 by the name of SPINDEL. She advised that the records in her possession did not go back further than 1946, but that her bookkeeper, WAYNE HOWELL, might have records during 1945.

Mrs. RUTH MILLINGHAM, 765 Dunlap Street, advised she had lived at that address only since the Fall of 1949. She stated that all the tenants in the apartment building are new; that the oldest tenant in the building presently resides at 759 Dunlap Street, and that this tenant has resided there for not more than two years.

W. WAYNE HOWELL, Bookkeeper for Mrs. POPPAS, advised that he formerly had two receipt books for rent paid to Mrs. POPPAS during 1945, but that he had failed to find either of these books after a thorough search.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

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Numerous files maintained by the Central Mail and Records Division at the University of California were examined for evidence of travel or intended travel to New York City in January 1945 by D. VLD HARKINS, ROBERT E. MARSHALL, LOUIS WALTER LIVEREZ and WILLIAM SPINDEL with negative results.

On April 12, 1950, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that

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MR & MRS. SEYMOUR JACOB RATNER

Confidential Informant T-2 made available a file captioned "Vacations - Tech Area", which contained the following information concerning travel by SEYMOUR JACOB RATNER:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contacts</u>
SEYMOUR JACOB RATNER	Washington, D. C.	12/29/44	None
	Baltimore, Maryland	1/15/45	
	New York, New York		

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that he could locate no files in his office for SEYMOUR JACOB RATNER. He did locate a file for HELLER PERKIN, RATNER which reflected that she had formerly resided with her parents, BARNEY and FLORENCE PERKIN at 4824 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. She was employed from October 1942 to December 1944 by the War Production Board, Washington, D. C. An investigation conducted concerning her in March 1945 in connection with an application for employment at Los Alamos, developed no unfavorable information.

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The files of the Personnel Office, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, contained a Personnel Security Questionnaire completed by SEYMOUR JACOB RATNER on October 13, 1943, in which he



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Name  
Date of birth  
Place of birth  
Sex  
Race  
Eyes  
Hair  
Height  
Weight  
SSN  
Education

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Relatives

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The file reflected that RATNER was brought to Los Alamos at the suggestion of Dr. ROBERT B. BRODE and that he worked under BRODE in the Ordnance Division doing field test work in the Fuse Group. RATNER was employed by the University at Los Alamos from November 6, 1943, to February 15, 1946, and terminated voluntarily.

Dr. EDWARD TELLER

Travel vouchers maintained by the University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, contain the following information concerning travel by Dr. EDWARD TELLER during the pertinent period:

11/6/44      Left Los Alamos Project, 8:00 A.M.  
Rail fare Lamy, N.M. to Chicago and  $\frac{1}{2}$  bedroom

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11/9/44 Phone call, Chicago, to Washington, D. C. to ~~OPPENHEIMER~~  
Lower Berth Chicago to Baltimore

11/10/44 Taxi, Station to John Hopkins University

11/11/44 Rail fare Baltimore to New York City  
Pullman seat Baltimore to New York City

11/13/44 New York to Princeton, N.J. and return  
Taxi from Station to Institute of Advanced Study  
Telephone calls, New York  
To Maj. ~~Campbell~~, Kellogg Corp. 69¢  
Dr. ~~Kilpatrick~~ (Columbia Univ.) 69¢  
Col. ~~Nichols~~ Secretary (Manhattan Dist.) 69¢

11/15/44 Telephone call to Knoxville (Capt. King) \$3.65

11/16/44 Limousine to airport  
Air fare New York to Knoxville

11/17/44 Air fare Knoxville to Chicago

11/19/44 Taxi Chicago University to Station  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  bedroom Chicago to Lamy, N.M.

11/20/44 Arrived Los Alamos Project 4:45 P.M.

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12/11/44 Left Los Alamos Project 8:00 A.M.  
Rail fare Lamy, N.M. to New York City  
Bedroom shared with ~~KISTIAKOWSKY~~ to Chicago

12/12/44 Taxi to University of Chicago

12/14/44 Roomette Chicago to New York City

12/17/44 Limousine to NYC air port  
Air fare NYC to Albuquerque, N.M.

12/18/44 Arrived Los Alamos Project, 3:00 P.M.

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1/1/45 Left Los Alamos Project, 8:00 A.M.



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Rail fare Lamy, N.M. to Baltimore, Maryland

1/2/45 Upper berth Chicago to Baltimore

1/3/45 Taxi in Baltimore to Hotel and University

1/5/45 Taxi in Baltimore from Hotel to University and depot  
Rail fare Baltimore to New York City

1/7/45 Long Distance Call, New York City to Santa Fe, N.M. to  
Mr. INGLIS at Project

1/12/45 Air fare New York City to Nashville, Tenn.

1/13/45 Long distance call, Nashville, Tenn. to Knoxville, Tenn.  
Bus from Nashville to Kingston, Tenn.  
Government transportation Kingston to Knoxville  
(Plane did not stop at Knoxville because of storm)

1/14/45 Air fare Knoxville to Cincinnati, Ohio  
Taxi to town and return to airport  
(Plane delayed in Cincinnati because of storm)  
Air fare Cincinnati to Albuquerque, N. M.

1/15/45 Arrived Los Alamos Project 6:00 P.M.

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The file captioned "Vacations - Tech Area" in the possession of T-2, reflects that Mrs. AUGUSTA H. TELLER, wife of Dr. EDWARD TELLER, made a trip to Chicago, Illinois, and New York, New York between November 6, 1944, and November 20, 1944. It appears that she probably traveled with her husband from Los Alamos to Chicago and from Chicago back to Los Alamos as he claimed reimbursement for one half of a bedroom to and from Chicago during the same period.

T-2 made available a file containing a memorandum dated October 16, 1944, from PIERRE de LILVA, Major, Corps of Engineers, IG, Santa Fe Branch Office to Capt. GEORGE DAVIS, Washington Liaison Office, P. O. Box 2610, Washington, D. C. captioned "Relatives of Site 'Y' Scientist in Occupied Countries". This memorandum read in part as follows:

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"the fact that EDWARD TELLER is of key importance to this Project, and is the head of the Theoretical Physics Division. His valuable work in the field of physics of peculiar interest to this Project is widely known, and presumably known to the Germans.

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The report of SA THOMAS M. KERNDT, at Chicago, dated May 5, 1947, reflects that on April 11, 1947, Dr. EDWARD TELLER voluntarily contacted SA W. RULON PAXMAN of the Chicago Office and advised that he had recently received a letter from his wife's brother, G. RICHARD SCHUTZ, in Hungary, and suggested that TELLER should come to Hungary and see for himself conditions there. TELLER informed SA PAXMAN that this person was the only member of either his or his wife's family who has ever shown tendencies other than anti-Communist or anti-Russian.

It will be noted that TELLER did not give the name of his brother-in-law, G. RICHARD SCHUTZ at the time he contacted the Intelligence Office at Los Alamos, New Mexico, in October 1944, although he did give the name of another brother-in-law who was in Hungary at that time.

An Encyclopedia of World History compiled and edited by WILLIAM L. LANGRISH on page 1154 states: "German forces of occupation in Yugoslavia were harassed increasingly by the Partisans and failed to halt the advance of the Russians who entered Belgrade October 20, 1944. Two weeks later they were at the gate of Budapest, but the Hungarian capital resisted savagely for over two months and was not conquered until February 13, 1945.

University of California travel vouchers reflect that Dr. EDWARD TELLER left Los Alamos on November 6, 1944, and that he was in New York City from November 11 to 13, 1944. TELLER apparently went from New York City to Princeton, New Jersey, on November 13, 1944. It is not known when he returned to New York City from Princeton, but he left New York City for Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 16, 1944. It will be noted that T-1 advised that on [REDACTED]

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Mrs. AUGUSTA H. TELLER reported that she made a trip to



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Chicago and New York City between November 6 and 20, 1944. The purpose of this trip is not known, but in view of the TELLER's concern about their relatives in Budapest in October 1944, and as the Russians were at the gate of Budapest in the first few days of November 1944, it is possible that she may have gone to New York City in November 1944, for the purpose of trying to obtain some information concerning these relatives. It is also possible that any such inquiries by the TELLERS may have come to the attention of MGB which caused them to contact TELLER. (u)

No information is available to the Albuquerque Office at the present time as to the status of TELLER's relatives in Hungary.

T-1 reported that according to [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] previously reported the 1944 and 1945 leave records for both Dr. and Mrs. TELLER have been destroyed. At that time Mrs. TELLER was working only part time. Her regular salary was \$75.00 per month. An examination of the University of California payrolls during the pertinent period reflected that Mrs. TELLER received a full check for \$75.00 for the month of November 1944. Her check for December 1944 was for only \$45.00. She received a full check for \$75.00 in January 1945. It is not known whether the time that she was away from the Project in November 1944 was deducted from her check dated December 31, 1944, or whether she also was absent on leave in December 1944. It is not considered advisable to make any specific inquiries about Mrs. TELLER at this time. u

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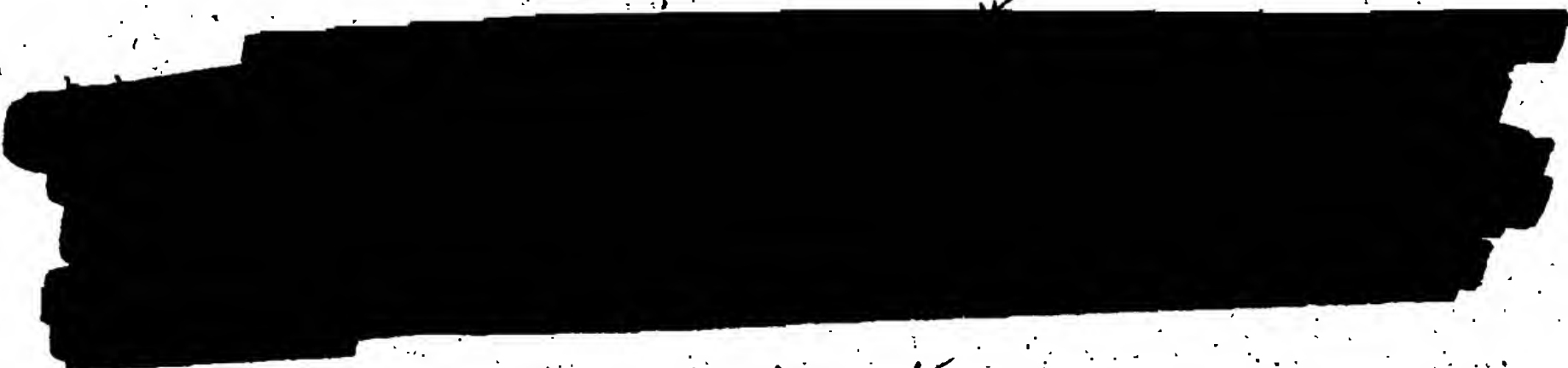
Dr. EDWARD TELLER is presently the Associate Director for Weapon Development at Los Alamos. According to T-2 he is probably the top scientist at Los Alamos at the present time and has complete knowledge concerning atomic weapon development.

JOAN CHASE HINTON

The file captioned "Vacations - Tech Area" maintained by T-2 contained the following information concerning travel by JOAN C. HINTON during the pertinent period:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contacts</u>
JOAN HINTON	Putney, Vermont	12/19/44	None
	Stowe, Vermont	1/11/45	
	New York, New York		
	Washington, D. C.		

The file of T-2 concerning JOAN C. HINTON reflects that on March 21, 1946, the entire file relating to HINTON was forwarded to the Chicago Area Office, MLD, as she was at that time a consultant to the Metallurgical Laboratory, University of Chicago. It was stated that this file consisted of two manila folders and contained so much material that it was not practicable to make a list of each item.



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VICTOR FREDERICK WEISSKOPF

The University of California travel vouchers reflect the following information concerning travel by VICTOR FREDERICK WEISSKOPF during the pertinent period:

1/1/45	Left Los Alamos Project, 6:00 P.M. travel by rail, Lamy, N.M. to Chicago
1/2/45	Chicago to Boston, Mass.
1/6/45	Boston, Mass. to Washington, D. C.
1/8,9/45	Round trip Washington, D. C. to Princeton, N.J. via coach
1/11/45	Washington, D. C. to New York City, via coach Rail fare New York City to Chicago, Ill.
1/13/45	Upper berth, Buffalo, N. Y., to Chicago, Ill.

Note: Wednesday 1/3/45 and Saturday 1/13/45 spent on personal business.

From the above it would appear that WEISSKOPF was in Princeton, New Jersey on January 8, 1945. He could have made a trip to New York City on that date at his own expense.

In addition to individuals previously mentioned, the file

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captioned "Vacations - Tech Area" reflects that the following were away from the Los Alamos Project on January 8, 1945, although they do not indicate that they traveled to New York City:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contacts</u>
MANUEL <del>X</del> ALCAIDE	San Francisco, Calif. San Leandro, Calif. Oakland, Calif. Sunnyvale, Calif. Decoto, Calif. Hayward, Calif.	12/21/44 1/9/45	None
JAMES A. <del>X</del> BRIDGE	Takoma Park, Md. Oberlin, Ohio	12/21/44 1/9/45	Dr. <del>X</del> SWIRBLY Dr. <del>X</del> DRAKE
Mrs. ROY <del>X</del> CARLSON	Pasadena, Calif.	12/8/44 1/14/45 25	None
PRISCILLA <del>X</del> DUFFIELD	Berkeley, Calif.	1/7/45 1/10/45	D. <del>X</del> COOKSEY Sec'y to E.O. <del>X</del> LAWRENCE
EDWARD S. <del>X</del> FLEISCHER	Santa Fe, N.M. Oakland, Calif.	12/21/44 1/9/45	None
VIRGINIA <del>X</del> GILBERT	Albuquerque, N.M.	1/5/45 1/9/45	Mr. & Mrs. JOHN P. <del>X</del> MEYER
LEON <del>X</del> HANSEN	Oakland, Calif. San Francisco, Calif.	12/21/44	None
M. <del>X</del> PETAPOFF	Los Angeles, Calif. Fullerton, Calif.	12/21/44	NATHANIEL <del>X</del> REED
GRACE <del>X</del> SEREN LEO <del>X</del> SEREN	Santa Fe, N.M. Chicago, Ill.	12/30/44 1/12/45	None
BEULAH <del>X</del> SULLIVAN M. G. <del>X</del> SULLIVAN	Antioch, Calif. Oakland, Calif. Berkeley, Calif.	12/21/44 1/16/45	C. M. <del>X</del> WEIERS Capt. E. D. <del>X</del> SULLIVAN Dr. J. <del>X</del> LIBBY Dr. LEROY <del>X</del> NEIR
JAMES L. <del>X</del> TUCK	Chicago, Ill.	1/8/45	L. <del>X</del> SYLAND



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Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Washington, D. C.

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An examination of morning reports for Special Engineering Detachment personnel stationed at Los Alamos as maintained in the IEC Records Depository, Los Alamos, New Mexico, reflected that the servicemen listed below were on furlough on January 8, 1945. The other information concerning these individuals was obtained from the files of Confidential Informant C-2.

GEORGE C. ALLEN

Pvt. GEORGE C. ALLEN, ASN 19929960 was at Los Alamos from about November 1944 to May 1945 and in January 1945 was assigned to Group X-3.

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EDWARD J. ALTHAUS

Cpl. EDWARD J. ALTHAUS, ASN 161146876, was at Los Alamos from about October 1944 to March 1946 and in January 1945 was assigned to Group O-2.

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CLEMENT J. BELVAN

T/3 CLEMENT J. BELVAN, ASN 13079625, was at Los Alamos from about April 1944 to February 1946 and in January 1945 was assigned to Group O-3.

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DONALD OLIVER BROOKS

T/5 DONALD OLIVER BROOKS, ASN 42089218, was at Los Alamos from

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about July 1944 to February 1946 as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment and as a civilian employee of the University of California to June 28, 1946. In January 1945 he was assigned to Group A-8.

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WILLIAM E. CADY

T/3 WILLIAM E. CADY, ASN 33494369, was at Los Alamos from about January 1944 to February 1946 and in January 1945 was assigned to Group CM-9.

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EDWARD J. CHAFFIN

S/Sgt. EDWARD J. CHAFFIN, ASN 19082208, was at Los Alamos from about July 1944 to January 1945 and in January 1945 was assigned to Group A-8.

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MELVIN DUBIN

T/5 MELVIN DUBIN, ASN 32704511, was at Los Alamos from about April 1944 to February 1946.

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HAROLD L. FISHBINE

T/4 HAROLD L. FISHBINE, ASN 23539580, was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment from about May 1944 to

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February 1946. [REDACTED]

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CHARLES E. FISH

T/4 CHARLES E. FISH, ASN 16105971, was at Los Alamos from an undetermined date to February 1946, and in January 1945 was assigned to Group A-4. [REDACTED]

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MR. & MRS. JOSEPH LOUIS GLUTH

T/3 JOSEPH LOUIS GLUTH, ASN 36689867, was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment from about April 1944 to March 1946. [REDACTED]

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NORBET J. GOETZ

Pvt. NORBET J. GOETZ, ASN 36991697, was at Los Alamos from about September 1944 to May 1946, and in January 1945 was assigned to Group A-8. [REDACTED]

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PATRICK J. GOODALL

T/5 PATRICK J. GOODALL, ASN 35590829, was at Los Alamos from about July 1944 to February 1946, and in January 1945 was assigned to Group X-1. [REDACTED]

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DOENORMAN JOSEPH GOVORSKY

T/5 NORMAN JOSEPH GOVORSKY, ASN 35926039, was at Los Alamos, from about August 1944 to May 1946, and in January 1945, was assigned to Group CM-1. [REDACTED]

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T/5 DAVID GREENGLASS, ASN 32882473, was at Los Alamos from an unknown date to about February 1946, and in January 1945, was assigned to Group X-4. He was born March 3, 1922, at New York, New York. His father, BARNET GREENGLASS, was born in Russia and his mother, TESSIE FELT GREENGLASS was born in Austria. He attended Brooklyn Polytechnic for one semester in 1940. He listed his home address as 266 Stanton Street, New York, New York. He was on furlough from December 30, 1944, to January 20, 1945.

NORMAN GREENSPAN

T/4 NORMAN GREENSPAN, ASN 32653954, was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment for an undetermined period and in January 1945 was assigned to Group G-7. [REDACTED]

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T/3 GEORGE E. HACKBARTH, ASN 369805459, [REDACTED]

In January 1945, he was assigned [REDACTED]

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to Group i-8. T-2 could locate no file for HACKBARTH.

EDWARD ~~X~~ HARRINGTON

T/5 EDWARD C. HARRINGTON, ASN 12130564, was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment from about April 1944 to March 1946, and as a civilian employee of the University of California from April 18, 1946, to July 31, 1946. In January 1945 he was assigned to Group CM-7. [REDACTED]

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THORKEL G. ~~X~~ HELGESEN

T/5 THORKEL G. HELGESEN, ASN 42078701, was at Los Alamos from about August 1944 to April 1946, and in January 1945 was assigned to Group A-4. [REDACTED]

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WILLIAM E. ~~X~~ HOLOHAN

Pvt. WILLIAM E. HOLOHAN, ASN 42089323, was at Los Alamos from about July 1944 to May 1946, and in January 1945 was assigned to Group CM-7. [REDACTED]

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JAMES RICHARD ~~X~~ JOHNSON

T/5 JAMES RICHARD JOHNSON, ASN 13126621, was at Los Alamos, for an undetermined period and in January 1945 was assigned to Group O-4. [REDACTED]

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GEORGE E. ~~X~~ K'PELMAN

T/5 GEORGE E. K'PELMAN, ASN 12186295, was at Los Alamos from about April 1944 to February 1946 and in January 1945 was assigned to

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Group G-4. [REDACTED]

TED C. KULCZEWSKI

T/4 TED C. KULCZEWSKI, ASN 36658540, was at Los Alamos from about April 1944 to March 1946. [REDACTED]

ESTHER V. LEACH

Pvt. ESTHER V. LEACH, WALSN A 711408 [REDACTED]

T-2 had no file concerning LEACH. [REDACTED]

ROBERT RAYMOND LEONARD

S/Sgt. ROBERT RAYMOND LEONARD, ASN 36001437, was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment from an undetermined date until December 1945. [REDACTED]

JOHN R. LEPMAN

T/4 JOHN R. LEPMAN, was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment from about March 1944 to February 1946. [REDACTED]